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FORT GAINES WHELMED BY DESTROYING STORM?

BIG OIL TRUST TO BE BROKEN BY UNCLE SAM

Government Fighting for the Dissolution of Rockefeller's Combine.

RAILROAD MEN USED AGAINST THE TRUST

It Is Believed Government Expects to Make Out Its Case by the Evidence of Traffic Men. List of the Witnesses Summoned.

New York, September 3.—The taking of testimony in this city in the suit brought by the United States government at St. Louis last December to dissolve the Standard Oil company under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law was postponed until Thursday at the request of counsel for the defendant company.

It was announced that the adjournment of the hearing would really facilitate matters inasmuch as the opposing attorneys are in consultation over various matters which could be handled in their preliminary stage best out of court.

The attorneys of the government were ready to proceed when former Judge Franklin Ferris of St. Louis, the special examiner appointed by the federal court took the bench in the United States circuit room today but offered no oppusition to the postponement.

Cleveland's Friend Called.

The principal feature of the brief session to-day was the making public of a partial list of witnesses which indicated the importance and the wide scope of the testimony expected to be taken here. Added to the list is William Rockefeller, a director in most of the seventy affiliated oil companies named as defendants in the government's suit and E. C. Benedict, banker and life long friend of Grover Cleveland. Mr. Benedict was present to-day in answer to a subpena, while the attorney for the Standard Oil company subpenaed Mr. Rockefeller.

That the testimony desired by the government will deal largely with the alleged rebates and discrimination in freight rates is indicated by the number of prominent railroad officers included in the list of witnesses.

Aside from the seventy alleged Standard Oil corporations named by the government the individual defendants are John D. Rockefeller, William G. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, John D. Archbald, Henry M. Flagler, Oliver H. Bayne and Charles M. Pratt.

Sketch of the Case.

The case is the suit in equity brought by the government in St. Louis against the Standard Oil Company by which the government seeks to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and to enjoin it from receiving rebates and discriminating rates.

Former Judge Franklin Ferriss, appointed by the United States circuit court of St. Louis, is sitting as master to hear the testimony in this city. The government's chief lawyer is Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, who has been appointed an assistant attorney general for the purpose of conducting the examination of witnesses. He is assisted by C. B. Morrison, ex-United States attorney of Illinois.

The Standard Oil Company is represented by a distinguished array of counsel.

NEGRO GIRLS ASSAULTED.

By Negro, Who Wants to Kill the Informants.

Dublin, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—Will Lewis, charged with assaulting two negro girls, one of them being a child of 8 years, has been placed in jail in this city. Lewis was arrested by Matt Smith and Estes Brantley, two negro men, who turned him over to Thomas Graham, a constable.

The officers were hunting for Lewis when he was captured and had been on the hunt for several days. He was asked why he did not leave the county when the warrants were sworn out against him and stated that he wanted to remain long enough to kill Will Wright and Dock Woodard, whom he said had given the whites information concerning him. Five warrants had been sworn out against Lewis in Buckeye district and there was a charge of burglary against him, for which a warrant had not been issued.

CELEBRATION CALLED OFF.

Centennial Exercises for Laurens County Are Abandoned.

Dublin, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—There will be no celebration of the centennial of Laurens county unless there be a new organization with a new committee. The joint committee having the celebration in charge has called off all preparations and abandoned the idea of celebrating the centennial.

When the matter was first broached it was the understanding that the city and county would pay the expenses. The city authorities agreed, but the last grand jury recommended that the commissioners appropriate no money for this purpose and suggested that the money be raised by private subcription. The committee had no intention of raiing the money in this manner and agreed to abandon the idea of celebrating the anniversary of the creation of the county.

JONES DEFIED BY STATE JUDGE

Judge Wert, of Alabama, Disregards Federal Judge's Order.

GRAND JURY TOLD TO INDICT

Judge Wert Tells Morgan County Grand Jury to Disregard Injunction Issued by Jones, and Prosecute Violations of the Law.

Montgomery, Ala., September 3.—(Special.)—When shown the reportof the charge to his grand jury by Judge Thomas Wert, of the Morgan county law and equity court, in which defiance was paid to the orders of the federal court at Montgomery, Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the said federal court, made only this comment.

"I am sorry to see that the Morgan county law and equity court has declared war against the United States."

With a laugh, Judge Jones dismissed the subject.

Judge Wert instructed his jury that the right to prosecut for violation of state statutes held up by order of any federal court was not stopped, neither could it be by order of any federal court. Hence, it was not only the duty of the jury to investigate, but it could avoid such action and observe their oath. He said that while the freight rate act may be suspended, there is nothing to show that this applies to the passenger rates and it will be the duty of the court to fully investigate such irregularities.

Judge Jones, having granted the injunction asked by the Louisville and Nashville road today, wherein sheriffs and solicitors are restrained from prosecuting under the acts, it makes it quite possible that in a few days at least there will be a clash of the courts. There is no doubt of the attitude of Judge Jones, of the federal court. He has given it out that any man making an arrest for failure to keep one of the enjoined acts will be at once sen to prison for contempt of his court.

REBATING CASE AGAINST ALTON

Grand Jury Investigation Postponed---Nothing Heard from Bonaparte.

Chicago, September 3.—Judge Landis, in the United States district court today, ordered the postponement of the grand jury investigation of the rebating charges against the Chicago and Alton road growing out of the recent trial and conviction of the Standard Oil company, until September 24.

It was generally believed that when court opened today a letter would be presented from Attorney General Bonaparte defining the action intended by the government against the Alton road. The railroad company has made a claim of immunity, asserting that it was promised by Former District Attorney Morrison that if it aided the government in good faith in the prosecution of the Standord Oil company, that it would be exempted. No such letter was, however, presented.

When the court opened today District Attorney Sims said:

"I am here, if the court please, in the matter of the grand jury investigation, and in that matter I wish to make a motion for a postponement.

"In compliance with the suggestion of the court made at the time of the convening of the present grand jury, the facts and circumstances in connection with the matter under investigation have been submitted to the department, and I had expected to be able to report to the court this morning its views and finding. Very recently, however, a situation has arisen which, in my judgment, makes it highly desirable that I have time to submit to the department certain facts and circumstances in addition to those already submitted."

"You may inform the grand jury," said Judge Landis, "that they are at liberty to take a recess until 10 o'clock on the morning of September 24."

NEGRO JOCKEY PUT UNDER BAN.

Williams Has Been Practically Ruled Off Track.

New York, September 3.—The stewards of the Jockey Club, at a meeting held yesterday, acted on the report of the stewards of the Empire City Trotting Club in regard to the riding af the negro jockey, Leroy Williams, and after full investigation revoked Williams' license as a jockey. The action taken is equivalent to a ruling off. The specific charges against Williams were in connection with his riding of the horses Carthage, Woolstone and Lillie Turner.

Cotton Coming in Very Fast.

Cuthbert, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—Cotton is rolling into Cuthbert's market at a lively rate. The prices of the local market has been such as to make it most popular with the farmers, and as a result, much new cotton is coming into this market this season. During the month of August between 1,000 and 2,000 bales were marketed in Cuthbert, and considering the fact that the marketing began late, the showing for Cuthbert is a good one.

It Is Reported at Montgomery That Storm Struck the Georgia Town.

ALL THE WIRES DOWN AND NO DETAILS KNOWN

Efforts To Reach Near by Towns Failed — Fort Gaines Is In Clay County and Is One of the Most Prosperous Towns in That Section.

Montgomery, Ala., September 3.—It is reported in Montgomery that a tornado struck Fort Gaines, Ga., 100 miles southeast of here, tonight. All communication by wire with that section has been cut off. Efforts to reach neighboring towns by telephone are futile. The railroad operators report that all the telegraph wires are down. Fort Gaines is on the Chattahoochee river, the dividing line between Alabama and Georgia.

All efforts to reach Fort Gaines by telegraph or telephone failed last night. Efforts to reach nearby towns also failed. Fort Gaines is in Clay county, and is a prospertous town.

WILLIAM L. WEBBER RESIGNS

May Accept Presidency of College In Mississippi Valley.

The resignation of William Lander Webber, for many years Calloway professor of English in Emory college, will be regretted by the friends, patrons and students of the college.

Mr. Webber is one of the south's most widely recognized etomologists. His word lists are used in many colleges in both south and north, while his compilations of the writings of the southern poets is recognized as the most representative of such compilations.

Mr. Webber's resignation will take effect at once. It is thought that he will accept the presidency of a college in the Mississippi valley.

LIKE JEKYLL AND HYDE.

Physician Who Turned Burglar at Night Goes to Prison.

West Chester, Pa., September 3.—Judge Butler today sentenced Dr. Benjamin Holbrook, who was convicted of robbing schoolhuses and railway statins, to five years' imprisonment.

Dr. Holbrook may well be called the "Rafflies" of Pennsylvania. By day he was a well-bred, courteous physician and could be seen driving behind a spanking team or paying a visit to some of the neighbors. By night the doctor became an audacious burglar, looting railway stations for miles around Coatesville, where he made his home.

The first robbery was committed at Wyebrooke, on the New Holland branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, which was followed by others at frequent intervals as daring and as puzzling as the first.

He was suspected and finally arrested on June 15 by a railroad detective. Holbrook made a full confession, admitting among other things that he was engaged to marry two young women.

"TONGUE OF FIRE" CRUSADE.

Spokane Missionaries to Conduct Revival Campaign in Orient.

Spokane, Wash., September 3.—Spokane Apostolic assembly, headed by Rev. M. L. Ryan, which has been conducting sensational revivals called "Tongues of Fire" meetings here, at which a score of persons professed to have received "the gift of tongues," will send fifty missionaries to Japan, China, Corea, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Iceland and the Philippines this fall. The first contingent, including Pastor Ryan and his wife and thirteen men and women from Spokane, Latah, Reardan, Sprague and Edwall, Wash., will leave September 10. Several of the women will take their children and work in China, Japan and Corea.

These people claim they have heard the command to go into the Orient through "tongues on fire."

LIVED WITH HIS BACK BROKEN.

Miner Has Survived Terrible Injury for Two Years.

Bloomington, Ill., September 3—Surgeons declare that the case of Fred Bossey, a Christian county coal miner, who has lived for nearly two years with a broken back, is a record-breaker. He met with the accident in the fall of 1905, and it was supposed that he would survive but a few days. Instead, he has kept alive up to the present time, although paralyzed from the hips down. Bossey is slowly dying, and can not last much longer.

The coal company with which he was employed, is liberal in its treatment of the injured man, and he has received every comfort since his entrance to the hospital. When he was brought to the institution he was of athletic build and weighed over 200 pounds. Now he weighs less than 100 pounds.

NEGRO SHOOTS MARSHAL.

Gets Away, But Is Caught and Put in Jail.

Reidsville, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—On yesterday an unknown negro shot and mortally wounded Charley Alexander, one of the most prominent white citizens of this county and the marshal of the city of Collins. The marshal was trying to arrest the negro for shooting in the city. The negro made his escape, but was later found at Hagan, in this county, where he had gone to get medical aid, as he was desperately wounded by Alexander while he was trying to arrest him. The negro got away from Hagan, but was later caught in Bulloch county and safely lodged in the Statesboro jail, where he is now kept in safe keeping to prevent his being lynched.

Jack Farnsworth Better.

Jack Farnsworth, of the Arnold Hat Company, who was injured some time ago, was brought home yesterday from Habersham county, where he has been for a week. He is now at his home, 57 West Pine street, and is resting easily.

THE PROBLEM OF THE HOUR!



"THE TICKET AGENT:
SO MUCH A MILE.. PLEASE WAIT AWHILE.
IT IS TO YONDER TOWN..
CONFOUND THIS RATE. WILL YOU PLEASE WAIT
UNTIL I GET IN DOWN?"

"BELATED PASSENGER:
YES, YES, BUT SAY, ANY TIME TO-DAY
YOU KNOW I'M BOUND TO GO.
IF A MISTAKE YOU CHANCE TO MAKE
I SWEAR I'D NEVER KNOW."

MAN WAS SHOT WHILE IN MID-AIR

Thrilling Pursuit of Black Hand Members In Gotham.

FUGITIVE MAKES A LEAP

And While He Is in Mid-Air He Is Shot by Policemen—The Italians Had Tried to Extort Money by Threats of Death.

New York, September 3.—Caught in the act of taking money from a victim whom they had threatened with death, three Italians who, the police believe, are ringleaders of the "black hand," were captured today by detectives after a wild flight on a car on Second avenue, in which one of the Italians was shot.

Croanoni, a wealthy barber, has been receiving letters demanding $500. He was told that his place would be blown up and his family annihilated unless he gave in to the demand.

The barber reported the matter to the police and the officers told the barber to meet the alleged blackmailers on Second avenue. The barber met the men and the money was turned over.

The barber gave a signal and the detectives rushed from the drug store. The three Italians sprang on a passing trolley car and might have escaped, but the motorman stopped the car. Two of the men jumped from the car and after a short chase were captured. The third made a long dive through the car window and was shot while in mid air. The wounded man was seized and taken to a hospital a prisoner. He gave his name as Paolo Caslellano. The two others, Ernesio Collell and Vincezo Ambroso, were taken to the station house.

DWELLING BURNS DOWN.

T. A. Gramburg's Home Struck by Lightning Yesterday.

Marietta, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—This afternoon at 1:20 o'clock the home of T. A. Gramling, of the Gramling-Spalding Company, of Atlanta, was struck by lightning and burned down. No one was at home.

The fire department was called out, but as the dwelling was a mile out from the city no aid could be given to save the building. It burned during the severe rain that fell here today. The residence was partially covered by insurance.

Fire in Livery Stable.

Elberton, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in the livery stable of S. S. Brewer this morning. It originated in a quantity of hay in the loft. All the stock was saved, but several hundred tons of hay were destroyed. The brick building was not greatly damaged.

FLOCK OF STORKS CAUGHT FAST LINER

New York, September 3.—Though the Red Star Line Kronland is a speedy ship, a flock of seven storks caught her on the trip just completed across the Atlantic. One birth occurred in the cabin and six in the steerage.

AMERICA LEADS PEACE CONGRESS

Porter Secures Acceptance of Debt-Collecting Proposition.

ONLY SWITZERLAND OPPOSED

All Other Countries Represented Supported the American Plan. Gen. Porter Warmly Congratgratulated on His Efforts.

The Hague, September 3.—General Horace Porter, of the American delegation, led his proposal for the collection of contractual debts to practically unanimous approval today by the committee of examination, and at the conclusion of the meeting he was the recipient of many congratulations upon the success of his efforts.

The importance of the American proposition, it is pointed out, lies in the principle which it establishes, rather than its practical application.

General Porter met all the objections raised with ready argument, and finally brought all the countries represented, debtors as well as creditors, into line with the single exception of Switzerland, which is neither a debtor nor a creditor country.

There is reason to believe, however, that even the Swiss government will sign the convention with reserve regarding the matter of jurisdiction.'

The Austro-Hungarian proposal in the matter of obligatory arbitration was practically wrecked by today's vote, as the majority in favor thereof was smaller than that which supported the British proposition on the same subject. There probably will be a plenary sitting of the three conferences early in September.

Big Attendance at Culloden.

Culloden, Ga., September 3.—(Special.) The public schools opened today with the largest number in the history of the schools. A good number of boarding pupils are in attendance from the surrounding country. Under the superintendency of Professor R. O. Powell the schools have made great progress and an excellent course of study has been adopted. A complete physical laboratory has been bought and will be ready for service in a short while.

Discusses Liquor License.

Montgomery, Ala., September 3.—(Special.) There is some discussion in the city council over the liquor license tax, some wanting to raise it and others wanting to keep it down. Alderman J. Lee Holloway presented an ordinance to make the license inside the fire limits $600, and outside $300. The members, as if to treat the whole matter as a joke, referred the ordinance to the sanitation committee, out of which it will never come. Holloway is very much interested in the movement to control whisky in the city, and it is said he will be heard from later.

Mother and Children Drowned.

Albuquerque, N. M., September 3.—News has just reached here that Mrs. Louisa Hill Carabajal, wife of a farmer, and seven children were drowned in a flood resulting from heavy rains in Alamo creek, Sierra county, last Friday night. The flood caused damage estimated at $60,000.

RECORD OF WIFE SOUGHT BY AIRS

Savannahan Secures Evidence for Divorce at Norfolk.

WOMAN ELOPED WITH ELLIS

Elopers Were Arrested and Heavily Fined at Norfolk, and Airs Has Secured Court Record. Mrs. Airs and Lover Still in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., September 3.—(Special.) H. S. Airs, a member of the police force of Savannah, Ga., and defendant in a divorce suit brought in Savannah by his wife, Mrs. Julie E. Airs, is in Norfolk for the purpose of obtaining the record in Justice Carman's court in which Mrs. Airs and Ira Ellis were fined four hundred and twenty dollars and costs upon a statutory charge.

The couple were arrested at Ocean View after a sensational elopement from Savannah. They had both obtained employment in a restaurant at Ocean View. The fines were paid and the couple released. They are said to have returned to their employment at the ocean resort. Airs says his wife deserted him in Savannah, leaving their little girl in care of relatives, and that Elis left Savannah about the same time, deserting a young wife and child, who are now in destitute circumstances in their home. Ellis was in the charge of the dining room of the De Soto hotel in Savannah, in which restaurant the woman was also employed in the capacity of a checker. The couple met at Norfolk according to a prearranged plan, and have been together ever since. Airs will return to Savannah tomorrow. He has had no intercourse with his wife since being here.

HE WILL WED HIS WAR NURSE.

Major Vignos Rejoins Woman Who Tended Him at Gettysburg.

Lancaster, Pa., September 3.—A pretty romance, having its inception on the Gettysburg battlefield during the civil war, will have its culmination in a marriage next month at the Grand Army of the Republic encampment in Saratoga Springs. The parties to the incident are Mrs. Rebecca L. Price, of Lancaster, and Major August Vigons, of Canton, Ohio.

In the war Mrs. Price, who lived in Phoenixville, responded to Governor Curtin's call for nurses. At Gettysburg she cared for Major Vignos, whose arm had been blown off by a shell. After the wound had healed the nurse saw nothing of the soldier, but retained a photograph given her, he doing the same. Last week she learned of his address and wrote him. The gallant major promptly arranged a meeting with the woman whose nursing helped to save his life.

STORM SWEEPS ATHENS.

Lasted Three Minutes, But Destroyed Everything It Could.

Athens, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—Athens was visited with quite a severe wind storm this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when several houses in process of construction were blown down. A number of roofs were lifted in the business section, the steeple of a colored church being demolished and one chimney blown through the roof of the residence of H. M. Mallory on Barber street. Quite a number of trees were leveled all over the city. The storm did not last three minutes.

WANTS CHEAPER PHONES, LIGHTS AND CAR FARES

Councilman Terrell Desires City To Appeal To Railroad Commission.

PAPER BEFORE COUNCIL GOES TO COMMITTEES

Resolution Was Read and Referred Without Discussion — It Seeks Regulation of Telephones, Electric Lights and Demands Cheaper Street Car Fare.

If a resolution offered by Councilman Terrell yesterday afternoon is adopted the railroad commission will be asked to get busy with Atlanta's lights, telephones and trolley railroads.

The resolution seeks to have the railroad commission regulate the prices of telephones and the cost of lights and to make the railroad company sell eight tickets for 25 cents.

The paper was referred to the committees on electric and other railways and on lights, telephones and telegraphs. It is as follows:

Text of Resolution.

"Resolved, by the mayor and general council of the city of Atlanta, that the mayor pro tem. be directed to appoint a committee of three from this general council, said committee to act in accordance with the following instructions:

"1. Said committee is to at once prepare and present to the railroad commission of Georgia a petition requesting said commission to require the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Atlanta Telephone Company to conform to the following minimum schedule of rates and charges for the use of their local telephone service, to wit: One dollar per month for the first 500 telephones either of said companies has connected with its local exchange or exchanges, and the sum of 12 1-2 cents for each thousand or major fraction thereof of telephones connected with either of said companies' exchange or exchanges, and that it also fix a reasonable maximum rate to be charged by said companies.

"2. That a like petition be presented to said commission requesting it to require the Atlanta Gas Light Company to charge no more than 75 cents per thousand feet for gas sold in the city of Atlanta for lighting and heating purposes.

"3. That a like petition be presented to said commission requesting it to require the Georgia Railway and Electric Company to sell to all persons eight tickets for 25 cents, said tickets to be accepted by said company for fares on all of its railway lines where a fare of 5 cents is now charged, and that it be required to give transfers in exchange for said tickets in the same manner as it at present gives transfers for the payment of a 5-cent fare."

THROWN FROM STREET CAR.

Oliver Tolbert Has to Have Leg Amputated.

Macon, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—Oliver Tolbert, a resident of this county, was probably fatally injured in a street car accident in East Macon to night in attempting to board the car; he was thrown down and the wheels turned over his leg below the knee. The limb was amputated at the city hospital tonight, and the patient was considered in a critical condition. He was a young man and had a family.

EXPLOSION IN A POWDER MILL.

One Person Killed and Another Is Fatally Injured.

Cleveland, Ohio, September 5.—A terrific explosion occurred today in the powder mill of the Austin Powder Company, located a few miles south of the city, resulting in the death of one employee and the fatal injury of another. Jacob Bazut was instantly killed, while Frank Moroski was frightfully injured and will die. The cause of the explosion is not known. Had the explosion occurred a few hours later many other workmen would doubtless have been killed and injured.

Convention of Letter Carriers.

Canton, Ohio, September 3.—At the first business session of the National Letter Carriers' Association today, a report was made by the president which showed the gain in membership during the past two years has been 4,281. The latest city aspiring for the next convention is Evansville, Ind.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, September 3.—Forecast:

Georgia—Showers Wednesday and probably Thursday, variable winds.

Mississippi—Partly cloudy Wednesday, showers in south portion; Thursday partly cloudy, warmer in south portion, variable winds.

Louisiana—Partly cloudy Wednesday, showers in west portion; Thursday partly cloudy, warmer in southeast portion, variable winds.

West Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee—Fair Wednesday proceeded by showers; Thursday fair.

Local Data.

Lowtest temperature	68.5
Highest temperature	89.0
Mean temperature	78.8
Normal temperature	75.0
Rainfall in twenty-four hours, inches	.59
Excess since first of month, inches	.19
Deficiency since January 1st, inches	12.14

From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temperature, 7 p. m.	High.	Rain, 12 hours inches.
Atlanta, cloudy	68	88	.58
Baltimore, part cloudy	76	82	.02
Corpus Christi, part c'dy	84	88	T
Galveston, part cloudy	84	90	.00
Jupiter, part cloudy	80	90	.00
Key West, clear	82	90	.00
Mobile, rain	68	92	.22
Montgomery, rain	72	90	.04
New Orleans, rain	76	94	.01
Palestine, clear	86	92	.00
Tampa, clear	82	86	.32

T indicates inappreciable rainfall.

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RATTLERS LIKED TO ARGUE

Captain Tells of His Amazing Experience With the Noisy Reptiles in the Arizona Desert.

(From The Spokane Spokesman Review.)

"It's a mighty interestin' prevision o' nature," said the postmaster, "that rattlesnakes ain't abundant in states where liquor is hard to get."

I laughed.

"I didn't know there were any such states, Joe," I said.

"If you was a stranger in this here state o' Maine you'd find one of 'em right here," retorted the postmaster. "Knowin' the ropes as you do, of course, it ain't hard for you to find your highball at any soda water fountain from York to Bar Harbor, but if you'd on'y just arrived n' was lookin' fer somethin' to restore your faintin' sperrit, findin' needles in hay-rincks 'id be like breakin' a baby's arm alongside o' gettin' it. An' seein' as how whisky is about the only known anecdote against the rattler's bite, I repeats that it is a wise provision o' nature to keep the rattlesnakes in parts o' the country where intemp'rance ain't frowned on by the law an' s'ciety, like New Jersey an' Arizony."

"Rum's a bigger curse nor rattlesnakes, Joe," vouchsafed the captain at this point. "There's more cemeteries been popylated by rum than by rattlesnakes. It's more insijus. If you'd look around you anywhere's you'll find no end o' fellers that gets the habit o' drinkin' fiery waters, but where do ye find anybody chasin' after rattlesnakes; goin' into hotels an' orderin' 'em for dinner; ringin' bells an' havin' 'em served between meals; goin' to the grocery store an' buyin' 'em by the case an' havin' 'em sent home an' kept in the cellar where they's always on tap?"

"I never thought of it in that exact light," said the postmaster.

"Well, ye'd better begin to," said the captain. "I don't set no special store by rattlesnakes. I can get along witrout 'em, and I ain't got no p'ticular call to defend 'em, but when people begins to put whisky on a pedestal, makin' a sort of alcohol o' fame out of it, an' at the same time condemnin' the rattlesnake as a meenace to human life, an' callin' on the public to stamp him out as an enemy to s'ciety, I sort o' feel that the rattlesnake has p'ints that he ain't got no cause to be ashame don. He minds his own business most o' the time. He don't invite nobody to come along an' get bit. He ain't a tempter, an' a snare, an' a pitfall for the footsteps of the weak an' onwary, an' so I says, give him a show. There's too much prejudice against reptiles anyhow."

"I didn't know ye'd ever had a pet rattler, captain," said the postmaster with a sly wink at the rest of us.

"There's a whole lot you never did know, Joe," returned the captain. "You're kep' so busy readin' the postal cards that passes through your hands that you don't seem to have no time for a liberal eddication. When I was in Arizony I found a lot o' good p'ints about reptiles that I ain't agoin' to forget. Down 'round Tuckson where I was lookin' into a salt mine some fellers I knowed wanted me to go into I come into contact with no end o' rattlers an' they didn't none of 'em do me any harm. I had no idea when I went there that the rattlesnake, like all other livin' creatures, was just as much afraid of one of his own kind that was bigger'n he was as you an' me. When I want to fight I look around for a feller o' my own size to lick, an' if I can't find him I mouse around for somebody just a leedle bit smaller 'n I be to operate on. That's what they call instinct, an' rattlesnakes is just as instinctive as you be. So, when I went campin' out in the desert down there in Arizony I provided myself with a couple of them big rachets we fellers used to play with when we was boys. You know what I mean—a handle an' a cogwheel and a wooden spring in a small frame that flies around on a pivot. It makes a noise like a pack 'o powder crackers when you give it a whirl."

"I've had 'em," said Joe. "I didn't know they was good for anythin' but makin' a dod-gasted lot o' noise."

"They're the best weepons for rattlesnakes ye can find," said the Captain. "I know because I tried 'em. When night come on in the desert I used to swing my hammick from the limbs o' them big cactus trees they hev down there, about 16 feet up from the ground. Then when bedtime come I'd climb up the prickers, just as I would a ladder, and slide into the hammick an' go to sleep. I was safe enough up there from anything that creeps because, though snakes can climb trees as easy as a squirl, they find the prickers on the cactus trees a leetle too inconvenient for 'em, but they bothered me like the dickens with the racket they kep' up underneath. Ye know all a rattlesnake asks of us human bein's is to be allowed to keep warm, and when them cold Arizony nights come on, an' the sun had gone down, they used to creep along to where my camp fire was a burnin' low, an' toast themselves alongside of its dyin' embers. If they'd done it quietly I wouldn't ha' minded it, but somehow or other the genial glow of the camp fire used to make 'em talkative, an' they'd rattle away at eacs other on the subjects o' the day until ye couldn't tell whether it was a church sociable with all the wimmen out, or a telegraph office, ye had underneath ye. Nobody needn't never tell me that them fellers can't talk. They'd rattle questions and answers at each other like two opposin' parties at a town meetin'. Once in a while one feller that seemed to know more 'n the rest of 'em would rattle on for seven or eight minutes without stoppin' an' the others 'id set there gazin' at the fire an' drinkin' it all in. Then some other feller who couldn't quite understand would give his tail a shake three or four times, endin' up with an interrygation point, and the first feller would answer sometimes pleasantly, sometimes with considerable firmness, an' once in a while as if he was layin' down the law more in anger than in sorrer."

"What was they talkin' about, captain?" asked Si Wotherspoon.

"I can't tell ye that, my son," said the captain. "I ain't up on reptilingo. They may have been discussin' the tariff, or the iniquities of predatory wealth, or the insurance question, for all I know. I never got intimate enough with any on 'em to ask. All I know is that the first night I found it very interestin'. The second night it just struck me as a leetle noisy, an' on the third night I got tired of it, and I hollered down to them to turn out the gas and go to bed. I wanted to sleep. But they didn't pay no more attention to me than as if I wasn't there—just rattled along until sunrise, when they'd break up an' crawl back each to his own p'ticular sunspot. The fourth night I put the fire out before I climbed up into the hammick, hopin' that with the chief attraction of the place gone they'd keep away an' let me go to sleep, but it didn't work. Ye see, the sand of the deesrt stosed up a hull lot of heat underneath where the fire'd been burnin', an' while they probably preferred the embers, there was still enough heat left there to make the place do for a lodge meetin'.

"Then I suddenly remembered my theery about the ratchet, an' I made up my mind I'd take the two of 'em up to bed with me that night an' work it on 'em. Onfortunitly, I was kep' out at the salt mines putty late that night, an' when I got back to my claim they was all there before me, one of 'em perched up on top of my suitcase makin' what sounded like a stump speech to the rest of 'em. You could almost tell what he was sayin' by the way he rattled that old tail o' his. If you can imagine a rattle sayin' 'Friends and Fellow Citizens, rise up and demand your rights from the heel of the oppressors. Strike for your altars an' your fires, an' when ye do strike see that ye strike 12,' ye can get a fair idee o' what it sounded like, an' my ratchets on the inside o' the feller's platform all the time, and the audience spread around all over the place, so that I couldn't even climb up into my hammick! I tell ye it made me tired. With 97,000,000 square miles o' desert all around 'em to hold their mess meetin's in, Rattlesnake Brotherhood No. 23 couldn't find no better place to squat than under my hammick, no better pulpit to do their preachin' from than the suitcase o' mine, which not only held my ratchets, but my pie-jammers, my toothbrush, my coffee grinder, my can o' condensed milk and my bottle o' sars'prilla."

"You'd ought to shoo'd 'em away," said Si Wotherspoon.

"Wake up, Si," said the captain. "This here ain't a study o' hen life I'm givin' ye. It's rattlers I'm talkin' about. Ye can shoo a hen or ye can shoe a hoss, but shooin' rattlesnakes is not in my line. I jest shinned up the nearest cactus tree I could find and spent the night in the upper branches listenin' to them snakes in their long-winded harangs, and pickin' cactus splinters out o' my pussun. At daybreak they broke up and went their several ways, and I climb down and eat my breakfast, and to make sure against any surprises holsted my suit case with the ratchets in it up into the hammock, an' then, bein' wore out with the sleeplessness o' nights just passed, I follered 'em an' slep' like a log until nigh onto midnight, when I was awakened up by the same everlastin' political discussion goin' on below, only this time there was more feelin' into it than before, an' first thing I knew two o' them rattlers had got to real scrappin'. I never see such a fight in all my life. They hissed, an' rattled, an' struck, an' struck, an' rattled, an' hissed until the alkali flew up in the air an' nearly blinded me, and finally they clinched. The feller that had been rattlin' against plootocracy the night before from the top o' my suit case just twisted hisself around the neck o' the corporation hireling that had passed him back until the corporation hireling looked as if he had one o' 'em long ribbon neckties like them artist fellers wears on. Then he gave hisself a hike an' made a sailor's knot out o' hisself around the neck of his enemy. They kep' this up, tyin' each other up into four-in-hands, butterflies, sailer's, lover's knots, down to the last plain ordinary, common shoestring tie. You couldn't have onraveled 'em in twenty-seven years the way they'd tangled themselves up. Meanwhile the other uns was jest settin' around, lettin' them two finish the debate to suit themselves, rattlin' out three cheers as one would get the best of the other, an' then when the two fighters had tied their last tie, and squeezed 'emselves up as tight as their coils would let 'em, so that even their rattles couldn't work, and dropped exhausted, they began to rattle among themselves as to which was the winner, an' I thought it was time to turn over an' go to sleep again, so I outs with two ratchets. Takin' one with one hand an' th' other in th' other, I began givin' 'em the twist.

"Clicketty-icketty-icketty-ick!

"Clicketty-icketty-icketty-ick!

"Just like that, only faster, and more stentorian like, as they say of Bill Wiggins' voice when he makes a stump speech.

"At the first cicketty-ick they all jumped jest like a narvous rooster when you say booh to him. At the second they looked aroun' uneasily as if expectin' to be attacked, and finally when I ratcheted out a click like two dozen telegraph offices tryin' to sing the 'Star-Spangled Banner' all at once they made a jump for liberty that landed 'em 10 yards away, an' they jumped so quick and so sudden that every blessed one o' them snakes snapped his rattles off!

"Next mornin' when I got down to breakfast I found enough rattles to fill my suit case, an' for ten years after that neither me nor my wife ever had to buy any buttons to sew on our clothes. We jest used them rattles as we needed 'em."

There was a silence of three or four minutes' duration.

"I didn't know you'd ever been down to Arizony, captain," said the postmaster, finally.

"Didn't ye, Joe?" said the captain.

"No," retorted the postmaster. "Kin ye prove it?"

"Yes," replied the captain. "Easy's fallin' off a log. If ye'll come up to my house some night I'll show it to ye on the map, and if that ain't enough I'll show ye the old suit case them rattlers used to make their stump speeches on."

"I thought ye said them rattlers had good pints," said Si Wotherspoon.

"So they hev," said the captain. "So they hev. They don't drink whisky, nor play cards, an' as far as I can find out they don't write maggyzine articles about 'Frenzied Finances' or 'Nature Fakirs.'"

LOCKED IN FIREPROOF SAFE; THEY TOOK MARRIAGE VOWS

Spokane, Wash., September 3.—A desire for the unusual prompted Alice Mooney, a belle of the Palouse wheat district, to ask Judge Thomas H. Brentz, of the superior court at Walla Walla, to perform the ceremony of her marriage with John A. Raymond, a rancher, in the vault in the office of the county clerk. Judge Brentz, who was a pony express ride in the early days, has not lost his love for the novel of adventure. He quickly assented and the service was read while the wedding party was in the steel-encased strong box.

When the groom handed the fee to the judge it was the understanding it should be expended for watermelons, the entire court house staff being guests. Many others were assembled on the lawn when a wagon filed to the guards with ripe melons hove in sight, but the bride and groom did not remain to participate in the festivities that followed.

"I have officiated at horseback, automobile, county fair and thresher weddings," said Judge Brentz, "but this is the first time that I ever heard of a bridal party being locked in a fireproof vault while the ceremony was performed. If the desire for the novel continues it will not be long before judges and ministers will be required to have airships as part of the equipment."

DR. GALLAWAY LAID TO REST

Distinguished Legislator Died Sunday from Apoplexy.

Monroe, Ga., September 2.—(Special.)—Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church of this city occurred the last sad rites over the remains of Dr. Nathaniel L. Gallaway, the distinguished citizen and legislator, who passed away at his home in this city Sunday afternoon from a stroke of appoplexy.

The death of Dr. Gallaway, sudden and unexpected, came as a great shock to his relatives and friends in Walton and throughout Georgia. He was at the table eating dinner with his family Saturday when the stroke came. Physicians were immediately summoned, and everything possible done for the stricken man, but all of no avail.

Dr. Gallaway was 75 years of age, and one of the best known and most successful physicians of this section. He served as surgeon of the 42nd Georgia regiment during the war between the states, and made a most enviable and honored record. He was serving his second term as a member of the general assembly of eGorgia and was one of the best known and most popular members of that body.

At the funeral Monday afternoon the surviving members of the general assembly from Walton acted as pallbearers. All were present, with the exception of Hon. S. H. Brodnax, of Walnutgrove, who was kept away by ill health. The services were conducted by Revs. Eakes Adams and Gower, with talks by several of the lamented doctor's friends. Interment at the city cemetery followed.

Dr. Gallaway is survived by a wife and seven children. His death causes great sorrow in a community where his good heart and generous nature were so well known and appreciated.

WANTS HOSPITAL FOR DOPE FIENDS

City Warden Evans Suggests That Council Appropriate Funds for Purpose.

Realizing the need of a place for the retention and treatment of those addicted to the use of narcotics, City Warden Evans is forming plans for the speedy provision of such a place. The condition of these unfortunates, always pitiable in the extreme, has been rendered much more acutely so by the enforcement of the anti-drug bill.

Of late large number of "dops fiends" have been frequenting the drug stores and hospitals, begging for drugs to satiate their cravings for the accustomed stimulants. Grady hospital had been unable to render them aid. Already the wards are filled to overflowing and no place can be found for their treatment.

The hospital authorities thought of apportioning the cases among the medical colleges, but, for some reason, this was not done. No steps have been taken for the relief much needed, till Warden Evans rose to the occasion, and now suggests that council make an appropriation, and that this be supplemented by an individual subscription, and that a suitable place be provided and treatment begun at once.

Mr. Evans said that it had been realized for a long time that there was a constant need of a place for the retention and treatment of those addicted to the use of both alcoholic liquors and drugs, and now that the anti-liquor and anti-drug bills had been passed the need was greater than ever before, for now that the temptation would be taken away, cures that might be effected would likely be permanent. He also spoke of the injustice of sending those taken in hand by the police to the stockade, where they could only be kept for thirty days to again be thrown upon the city unchanged in their habits, morally as corrupt as when committed? The warden suggests tentatively that the buildings and grounds now used as the negro orphanage be used for such a place of treatment and retention. He said that this place would be particularly well situated for such use, as it occupies a hill adjacent to the city stockade. The orphange, he claims, could be moved to another equally suitable place.

It is expected that more definite plans will be formed and active steps looking to this end taken in the very near future.

MORTUARY

Judson Hallman.

Macon, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—Judson Hallman died last night at Unadilla and the remains were brought to Macon for interment this morning. He was well known here, having been a business man in Macon for several years. He is survived by his father and his wife, who was formerly Miss Laura Young, of this city. The interment will occur tomorrow at Shiloh church.

Ruth Wyatt.

The funeral of little 2-year-old Ruth Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wyatt, of 133 McDaniel street, was held at the residence of the parents yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment was in Westview.

Butrick, Infant.

Frederick Arthur Butrick, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butrick, of Oakland avenue, was buried yesterday afternoon in Mount Zion cemetery, after funeral services at the home of the parents.

Mrs. Henry D. Hynds.

Funeral services over the mortal remains of Mrs. Henry D. Hynds will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence, 58 Richardson street. Rev. Walker Lewis will officiate. Interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

B. J. Cleveland.

The remains of B. J. Cleveland, who died in this city Monday night, at his residence, 415 Ormewood avenue, will be shipped to Toccoa, Ga., this morning at 7 o'clock for funeral and burial there.

Helen Rooks.

Helen, the 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lyda May Rooks, died at a private sanitarium in this city last evening. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning in the undertaking parlors of Greenberg, Bond & Bloomfield. More definite funeral arrangements will be made later.

Elam B. Waters.

Reynolds, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—Elam B. Waters, aged 82 years, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Trawick. He was one of the first settlers of Butler, Ga. During his life the deceased was owner of the Taylor Manufacturing Company, the Waters & Cason Grocery Company and one of the organizers of the Reynolds Banking Company. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Jeffie Harlow and Mrs. Henry Trawick, both of this city. The body will be buried at the Butler cemetery.

Mr. J. B. McWilliams.

Cuthbert, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Mrs. J. B. McWilliams occurred yesterday morning from her late residence on South Lumpkin street. Mrs. McWilliams had been in feeble health for several months, and her death was not altogether unexpected. She was the daughter of the late R. T. Dozier, of the Benevolence neighborhood, this county. Her death is much regretted by her many friends. Her husband, Mr. J. B. McWilliams, and three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Anderson and Misses Floy and Ruth McWilliams, survive her.

SHORT STORIES OF LOCAL FIELD

A VOLUNTARY PETITION IN BANKruptcy was filed yesterday with the clerk of the United States court by Fred L. Watson, of Atlanta, a laborer. The petitioner gives his liabilites at $500.57, without any assets.

HENRY WITT, BROTHER OF CARL Witt, is now confined to the Wesley Memorial hospital with typhoid fever. Only a few weeks ago young Witt was in the hospital some time because of inflammatory rheumatism.

DR. AMOS FOX, WHO HAS BEEN CONfined to his home for some days past, was able to be upon the streets for a short while yesterday morning, but was decidedly weak.

PLEASANT.

"Tommy," said the young man to his prospective brother-in-law, aged five, "will you be sorry when I marry your sister?"

"Yes," answered the little fellow; "I'll be sorry for you."

A Nurse's Story

If you are a sufferer from headache, neuralgia, or pain from any cause you should read the following letter from a nurse.

"For sometime I have felt it my duty to write you. I was having my doctor twice every week for headache. All he did for me was to give something to ease the pain. Sometimes the pain was so severe that I could not speak, and members of my family stood over me and gave me medicine every fifteen minutes until I was relieved. A sample of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills fell into my hands. I read the circular very carefully, and found my case described exactly. The next time my head began to ache I took the Pain Pills according to directions and I felt I was getting better, so I sent to the druggist for a box and took them until I was so much better that I was about the house all the afternoon. I have not had a doctor for headache since. When he met me sometime after he wanted to know how I was, and I told him what I had done, and he replied; "If you have found anything that will help you, stick to it;" and so I have. Being a nurse I have recommended them to a great many grateful people. One case I will mention. I saw a doctor go to a neighbor every week for months because she had such awful headaches; but for a long time I dared not suggest anything to her. One day I met her and I gave her a half a box of Anti-Pain Pills and she used them and has had no doctor since. She says they are a great blessing to her and said, "why didn't you tell me about them before." I could tell you of many similar cases."

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MURDERER ESCAPED THE GALLOWS

But Evidence Found After Forty-Two Years Would Have Hanged Him.

(From The Indianapolis Star.)

"Murder will out," is an old saying that once was held infallible, but there are on record many famous crimes where perpetrators have not been brought to justice.

For every murder mystery, however, there are many times as many convictions in such cases.

This is to be the story of an Indiana murder, committed in 1865, in which the murder was acquitted by a jury, and which acquittal is now shown to have been a miscarriage of justice by the finding of a long-sought bit of evidence that would have insured a conviction could it have been found at the time. Thus, after 42 years, murder comes out.

The murderer is long since dead, and all immediately connected with the case have passed away, so that the disclosure of the most important bit of evidence in the case at this time will only serve to demonstrate that courts sometime err, even in the most serious cases.

The story of the tragedy at the old Witt Tavern at Brookville in 1865 may be remembered by some of the oldest residents of that section, but its recent sequel is here made public for the first time.

When General Wayne so completely defeated the Indians in 1794 that Little Turtle was able to bring all the hostile warriors in to sign a treaty, the old story of progressive advance by the superior race was repeated and the "boundary line" was fixed on a line extending from the mouth of the Kentucky river to Ft. Recovery. This Indian boundary ran about two miles west of Brookville, and when the red men threatened further trouble, 10 years later, an army post was established at "Boundary Hill," and the trail up the river to Fort Recovery. This Indian boundary opened as a military measure. That trail soon became the principal inlet into the new territory, and a stone tavern was built where the traveler first reached the village of Brookville.

Later, with the growth of Brookville, the tavern was enlarged by a long wing. Then came the canal, and as the harbor, or basin, was near the old tavern waxed mightily in importance and became a favorite meeting place for the pioneer politicians and other leaders in the affairs of the new state.

In fact, it is said that the caucus at which William Henry Harrison was first definitely decided upon as a candidate for president was held in the low-celled hostelry.

But, about the time of the civil war, the canal washed out, never to be rebuilt, and a railroad was built up the old towpath, largely with the aid of the old-time construction "navies."

Many of these railroad builders were left when the road was finished, the old canal people were stranded, and a certain class of camp followers from the war flocked in. Such was the element that made its headquarters around the "old Witt Tavern" in the years at the close of the war, while the respectable class followed the new railroad station to the Valleyhouse.

The last proprietor of the tavern was Hermann Groetwald, who had a young and pretty wife, of whom he was insanely jealous.

One night, in 1865, there was a barroom ball given at the Witt Tavern.

The fair but fickle Mrs. Groetwald never looked prettier and never danced better, according to the old story of the affair. And as his wife's spirits increased and the ball reached its height, Groetwald's jealousy became an insane passion.

In those days liquor flowed freely, for many were just home from the war and not yet ready to settle down to the quiet life of farmers. In addition, the rough and coarse railroad gang made up a large part of the crowd of revelers that filled the tavern.

With such a crowd a general melee came as a natural climax. The fight is said to have started over the unusual attention that Mrs. Groetwald had paid to one John Wilhelm. When Groetwald resented this he was shot down, a bullet passing through his body, and a stranger was felled by a blow which fractured his skull. The tragedy sobered the senses of a majority of the revelers, and the tavern was immediately deserted.

Such occurrences were frequent in that day, and the crime stirred no great sensation. However, the authorities made an effort to solve the mystery of the murder.

Wilhelm was arrested because he was known to have paid marked attention to the woman. His companion, William Schrank, was also indicted for murder, but there was no strong evidence against him. His case seemed to be one of having chosen a bad companion.

Finally the case was brought to trial. The prosecution had great difficulty in making a case against Wilhelm, as most of the witnesses were too drunk at the time of the tragedy to know what really did happen. However, the testimony against Wilhelm was strong and there was a general feeling among the better citizens of Franklin county that he was guilty of the crime.

As their last resort the attorneys for Wilhelm challenged the state to produce the weapon with which Groetwald had been shot down.

Wilhelm was known to have possessed a big Colt's revolver, and the state had obtained the number of the weapon at the store where it was purchased, but it could not be found. The number of the revolver was "79993." For days the tavern, the place where Wilhelm roomed, and all the ground where it was thought the revolver might have been hidden were searched, but the missing link in the evidence could not be brought forth.

With this bit of evidence lacking the state was unable to secure a conviction. The jury disagreed and Wilhel mand Schrank were finally released.

Recently, in digging a trench for a waterworks main, just back of the old tavern, the long-sought revolver which probably would have sent Wilhelm, at least, to the gallows or a life term in prison, was unearthed by workmen. At first it was regarded merely as a curiosity, the supposition being that some soldier had lost it shortly after returning from the war. Then an older citizen recalled the tragedy at the Witt Tavern and the weapon was placed in the hands of Coroner G. Henri Bogart, of Franklin county.

Coroner Bogart went to the court house, and, after searching through the musty records for some time, finally ascertained that the revolver was really the one with which the murder is said to have been committed. The number on the weapon, "79993," and its description, tallies exactly with the number and description of the revolver as found in the record of the trial.

The woodwork of the old Colt's is rotted away, but one bullet still peeps from the rusty cylinder. The weapon is at half-cock and the frame is bent, evidently from the blow that felled the stranger after Groetwald was shot down.

Blood in its natural state contains a surprising amount of pure air, amounting to nearly seven-eighths of its entire bulk.

OLD TOMBSTONE IS DISCOVERED

Dallas, Tex., September 3.—An interesting stone relic has been unearthed at Eschita, Okla. While excavating on a railroad right-of-way a party of scraper-drivers unearthed a historic tombstone that appears to have been set in a graveyard that once existed there. The face of the stone is carved into a diamond shape. There is a granite base, to which is cemented a triangular marble, with the vortex pointing upward. The base is about ten inches high, six inches wide and three feet square, the diamond outline of the entire place being affected by a triangular composition of cement and adamantine substance, attached to the bottom of the granite and holding the entire piece in its upright position.

On the front of the marble slab is an inscription, printed in Spanish, that has become indecipherable from age. Above the inscription is the name of "Don Juan Valerz, El Padre, Madrid, Senor de le Bonito Senorito." Beneath the inscription is the date, "1542."

The tombstone was discovered about ten feet beneath the earth's surface and has been taken to Fort Worth for safekeeping by the railroad company. It is known that the Spaniards were in this part of the country in the year recorded on this monument, and the name and inscription indicate that the deceased was more than an ordinary personage.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND AND TIES BODY TO MULE

Lynchburg, Va., September 3.—Following a domestic quarrel James Peeples, a farmer, living ten miles from this city, was shot and killed by his wife today. The woman tied a wire around his body, hitched a mule to it, and dragged it into the woods, where, it is alleged, she concealed it in the bushes. The body was discovered, and the woman arrested.

COURT IS ASKED TO SEAL HER LIPS

Broker Wants Judge to Stop Woman from Talking.

New York, September 3.—The unique application to have a woman's "lips sealed forever" was made to Justice Dickey, in the supreme court, Brooklyn, by Daniel Tallman, a broker, when he asked the court to enjoin Margaret Maryland, formerly in his employ, from divulging to her present employer, or any one else, any information concerning his business methods.

Tallman said that after 20 years of thought he had devised a peculiar system of conducting business, and that as a result of it he has been successful. Were others to become acquainted with its workings, he declared, his business would be "injured, if not destroyed."

Every girl entering his employ, he said, he required to take an oath that she would "forever keep silent" upon what she had learned of his business methods. The Maryland girl subscribed to this oath, as well as the others.

"Injunction or no injunction, it is a mighty difficult thing to ask, and much more to require a woman to hold her tongue," commented Justice Dickey, as he took the matter under advisement.

110 DEGREES AT PELHAM.

Terrific Heat Witnessed in South Georgia Town.

Pelham, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—The thermometer registered in the sun at 1 o'clock here today 110 degrees. oFr the past few days the weather has been the hottest of the year.

The Wonderful Book.

(From The St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

"Some day when I have time," said a member of the Philology Club, "I am going to write a lecture on the wonders of the dictionary.

"I was looking over a dictionary the other day, when one of my friends came in and laughed when he saw what I was doing. Then he worked off that old story about the librarian who, when a fellow asked for something to read, gave him a dictionary, and how the fellow brought it back in two or three days and said he guessed it was a very good book, but it changed the subject so often that he couldn't get up much interest in it.

"What I was interested in at the moment was the astonishing number of common things that are named from cities or countries where they originated, and in a good many cases the place is remembered principally by the name of the thing. The French city of Bayonne never did anything of consequence, but originate the bayonet. The little raisins that we call currants were first dried at Corinth. The Damsons sold by St. Louis grocers and the damasks on our dry goods counters both came from Damascus. Our roasted chestnuts are named in honor of Castanaea, a great chestnut town of Italy. The coffee we drink was named for Kaffa. Lemons came from Lima, candy from Candia; tobacco got its name from the Island of Tobago. Gin was first distilled at Geneva. Copper was named for Cyprus, cambric for Cambray, calico fir Calcutta, gauze for Gaza, dimity for Damietta and millinery from Milan, the ladies of which were once famous for their head dresses.

"The fellow who got the dictionary was right about it changing the subject pretty often, but if you keep the subject in your head while reading the dictionary there is not another book on earth from which so much can be learned."

THIRD VICTIM FOR CAMPBELL

Edwards Not the First Man Ex-Marshal Has Killed.

Columbus, Ga., September 3.—(Special.) The father of Loxla Edwards, who was killed last night by Wood Campbell, at Wildwood park, today swore out a warrant against the e -marshal, chaging him with murder. Some of the best legal talent in Georgia and Alabama will be engaged to defend Campbell.

This is the third man he has killed, and his trial in this case will be the second that he has stood for the charge of murder. His acquittal at Opelika, Ala., for killing Richard Thetford, marked the end of one of the most exciting murder trials in the history of Lee county, Ala.

Mrs. Campbell has been terribly shocked by the tragedy of last night, and it is reported tonight that her condition is serious.

DAILY STATE STARTS.

Will Resume Publication on Morning of the 29th.

Montgomery, Ala., September 3.—(Special.) Alva Fitzpatrick, B. I. Susong and Herbert Goldthwaite have leased the plant of The Daily State from Receiver A. G. Forbes, and will begin publication of it September 29. Fitzpatrick will be editor in chief, Susong managing editor and Goldthwaite business manager. The paper will be run as a morning paper, and will take the Hearst service. It is announced that there is plenty of capital behind the present holders. The paper was sold two weeks ago for $10 and debts in the shape of bonds in the sum of $15,000.

GAINES-PAS.

aGinesville, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—Mr. C. Virgil Pass and Miss Ida Gaines were secretly married in this county on the 14th of April this year. The only witnesses were Squire D. C. Whelchel and his wife. The young people kept their marriage a profound secret until today, when Squire Whelchel filed the license.

A Phosphorescent Lake.

(From The Detroit Free Press.)

The Lake of Waterloo is a phosphorescent sheet of water 1,000 feet long, near Nassau, in the Bahamas. At night it is like a sheet of living fire if any wind is stirring to ruffle its surface.

If the night be calm the water lies dark and still until some object sets it in motion. Little colored boys are paid to swim out in the lake, where they seem to be clothed in garments of flame, leaving a long trail of molten splendor behind them.

The oars when rowing are as when dipped in fire, and if one holds up a handful of the water and lets it fall it looks like beads of gold, and the fish that dart here and there, startled by the visitors, leave flashes of mystic, glowing splendor behind them.

The clumsy turtles that move about look like balls of fire, and when it rains the lake is like a mass of jewels. This marvelous display of phosphorescence has never been accounted for, as the lake is of artificial formation, having been made for the breeding of turtles by a Nassau resident. The bed of the lake is cut out of solid limestone and is filled frim the sea, in which there is little of the phosphorescent quality.

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PUT AWAY WIFE TO WED AFFINITY

Artist Earle Tells Remarkable Story of Marital Relations.

WIFE MEETS HIS AFFINITY

And Then Consents for Husband to Divorce Her, So That He May Marry the New Woman—All the Parties Seem to Think Everything Is As It Should Be.

New York, September 3.—A remarkable story of a change in the marital relations of Ferdinand P. Earle, an artist and son of the late General Ferdinand P. Earle, the hotel man, is published today, apparently on the authority of Mr. Earle himself.

The arrangement which Mr. Earle says has been decided upon included the return to France of his wife, where it is planned she is to secure a divorce and, this accomplished, the wedding is to occur of Mr. Earle and a young woman whose name is withheld, but who already is living with her brother in Mr. Earle's country home near Monroe, Orange county, N. Y. A young son is to accompany the wife who is to be sent away to France. The arrangement, strange to say, is apparently acquiesced in by all the persons involved.

New Love Sees Wife Depart.

A part of the arrangement carried out today when the wife and child are to board the steamer Ryndall, which will sail tomorrow for Europe. Earle and the woman he is to marry will accompany the wife to the steamer to see her off.

Earle in a lengthy published interview says that he is acting on his convictions, and maintains that his scheme of life is one designed to secure happiness. He also says he is a socialist, but that his determination to part with his wife and wed another woman under conditions of mutual agreement was not evolved from the teachings of socialism, but from his own conception of a man's duty to himself. He is not a believer in free love but in the freedom of love when its dictates run counter to the formal precepts laid down by society.

Wife Was Dear to Him.

Earle admits that his wife, a French woman whom he married ten years ago, was very dear to him, but that eventually something began to arise between them which he cannot explain. This state of affairs grew continuously. A few months ago, while traveling in Europe, he met the young woman whom he plans to make his wife. Like himself he says she was a socialist and held the same views he did as to the happiness of wedded life. They became attached and realized that their marriage had been foreordained before their births. When this knowledge came to him, he says he went to his wife's father in France, told him the situation, and the father, seeing the point of view, a lawyer was called in and a divorce arranged.

His Affinity With Wife.

Then he came home, told his wife, and persuaded her that it was for the best. Then the woman who was his real affinity, he says, came to his home and met his wife. Her mother came with her, and later her brother, and all have since lived in harmony under the same roof, according to the artist's story.

Earle insisted on calling his wife, a dainty little woman, slim and pale, who confirmed his story.

WOMEN'S LOVE OF UGLY MEN.

The illustrious men in history who were distinguished as much for the fascination which they exercised over the fair sex as for their talents and ability were, as a rule, plain and insignificant in appearance. Julius Caesar was a very ill-favored man, and yet when a mere strippling, before his fame in Rome, girls of his own age sighed for him and mature women longed for his love. Among the men of later times who were renowned in like manner were Sir Philip Sidney, plain almost to ugliness; Paul Searron, the comic poet, a cripple; Voltaire, unmistakably ugly, and Rousseau, whose manners were awkward as his face was plain, while John Wilkes, who had the power to subjugate any woman who spoke to him for even five minutes, was admitted by his own showing to be the ugliest man in England in his time.

RATE QUESTIONS FOR HIGH COURT

Flood of Railway Cases for U. S. Supreme Tribunal.

EARLY HEARING IS WANTED

It Is Probable That the Cases From North Carolina Will Be Argued in October—Nearly All the Phases of Rate Question Involved in These Cases.

Washington, September 3.—There is no question of greater importance to the public generally to be considered in Washington this winter than that of the right of a state to regulate railway rates within its borders, which will be argued before the supreme court of the United States in the several cases from North Carolina that have been so conspicuously in the public eye during the past few months. There are three of these Carolina cases, two involving the question of jurisdiction and another challenging the reasonableness of the reduced passenger and freight rates ordered in effect by the state legislature, which the Southern railway declares confiscates its property in violation of rights guaranteed by the federal constitution.

The jurisdiction cases, both of which are similar in principle, will, it is expected, reach the supreme court of the United States for argument by the time that body meets here the second week in October, and a motion will be made at once to advance the status of these cases on the docket for argument.

Early Hearing Likely.

Inasmuch as counsel for the railroad have announced that they will join with attorneys for the state in the application for an early consideration of the case there is reason to believe that the court will, by reason of the importance of the issues involved, grant the motion to have an early hearing.

It is understood that the jurisdiction case from the United States circuit court is already on its way here. This is the habeas corpus proceedings, wherein Judge Pritchard released agents of the Southern railway who were sentenced to imprisonment by state authorities for violation of the penalty clause of the new rate law. The state made the appeal in this case, and as it involves a constitutional question it will come direct from Judge Pritchard to the supreme court of the United States. The other case, involving the question of jurisdiction, is now pending in the supreme court of North Carolina, where it was appealed by the Southern. This is the action in which State Superior Court Judge Long imposed a fine of $30,000 on the Southern for violation of the legislative enactment reducing fares. This case, which it is expected will be advanced for argument in the highest North Carolina tribunal, should, if it does not prove too perplexing to the members of that court, read the United States supreme court in time for presentation the latter part of October.

The Right to Regulate.

While both of these cases involve an important principle and will be elaborately argued by some of the ablest lawyers in the country, they do not so vitally affect the question of the right of a state to regulate rates as does the original injunction case, in which Judge Pritchard's action restraining the operation of a state law is challenged. Confiscation in violation of property rights guaranteed by the federal constitution is alleged by the railroad in this case, and upon the decision to be rendered by the supreme court of the United States rests to a large degree the fate of the reduced railway rates, which have been ordered in effect in Georgia, Alabama, Virginia and numerous other states of the union. It will hardly be possible for this case to reach the supreme court here until the early part of the new year.

Standing Master Montgomery, who was designated by Judge Pritchard to take evidence upon the matter of the reasonableness of the newly enacted North Carolina rates, was requested to have his report ready for consideration by the court by September 25. This will hardly be possible by reason of the unavoidable delays in beginning the hearing. October 15 is now believed to be the earliest date for submission on the standing master's report. Auditor Plant, of the Southern, has been on the witness stand five consecutive days, and his examination is not over by any means. The Southern has a number of other witnesses to offer, while the state has not been able to make a move for the presentation of its case.

What Pritchard Says.

Judge Pritchard has said that he will dispose of this case without any unnecessary delay, and has indicated that he will be able to pass upon the facts and questions involved by the first of the year. As in the jurisdiction cases a motion will be made to advance the injunction case for an early hearing.

The supreme court frequently advances cases of importance like these for hearing, but that does not imply hurry in the determination of an action. The North Carolina-South Dakota bond case, which involved the right of one state to sue another for the collection of obligations largely in the hands of individuals, was advanced for argument, but the supreme court of the United States held that important case under consideration for nearly two years before reaching a decision. The Selma connection case is another one in point. Here the issue was the right of a railway commission to require a railroad to put on an extra train to make a connection for the accommodation of the public. Although the decision of the court was unanimous in this case, it was under consideration for a year after argument had been submitted. It does not follow, therefore, that an early decision may be expected in this case by reason of the fact that it may be advanced for argument.

Cardinal Gibbons Goes to Boston.

Baltimore, Md., September 3.—Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by Rev. P. C. Gavan, chancellor of the diocese, left here today for Boston to attend the funeral of Archbishop Williams.

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DEATH COMES FROM BEHIND

Accidental Discharge of Pistol Killed Aged Citizen of Chattahoochee.

Columbus, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—Will Bently, an aged citizen of Chattahoochee county, met death in a peculiar manner at his home in that county.

Butler Cartharn, a young man, was at his house with a pistol in his hand, which discharged, the ball striking the old man in the back and killing him. Catharn states that he was simply cleaning the pistol and that its discharge was accidental. Bently was over seventy years of age.

Abbott-Mills.

Cartersville, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—An event of interest Tuesday was the marriage of Mrs. Susie Freeman Abbott and Fred Z. Mills, of Dallas, Tex., at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. W. A. Cleveland officiating. The bride and groom left for Savannah, where they will go by steamer to New York and other eastern points. After September 20 they will be at home to their friends in Dallas, Tex. Mr. Miller is the southwestern representative of the American Cigar Company, of New York.

County Commissioners Meet.

The board of commissioners for Fulton county will assemble this morning to dispose of the usual monthly grist of routine business.

The only item of importance that has been announced to come before it is the fixing of the county tax rate for 1907. Two vacancies on the county police force will also be filled at this session of the board.

MOST ATTRACTIVE TOUR TO THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Effective August 9th, and daily, until November 30, tickets will be on sale to the Jamestown exposition, going via Cincinnati, and the NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES, through Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Albany, New York city, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Norfolk, returning direct to starting point. Sixty days' limit with liberal stop-over privileges, at the above named, and intermediate points, including a a beautiful ride on Lake Erie, the Hudson river and the Atlantic ocean. Extremely low rates. Only $31.30 from Atlanta; equally low rates from other points. Write the undersigned for pamphlets and full particulars,

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DENY STRIKE IS BROKEN IN TEXAS

Two Sides of Striking Telegraphers Situation are Entirely Different.

"There's nothing to it," emphatically averred the press committee of the local Telegraphers' Union when questioned last night regarding the current report that the strike had broken in Houston, Tex., and that twenty-five men had been reemployed at Chicago.

"It's all a dream, emanating from the minds of the local officials of the Postal Telegraph," declared a member of the committee. "We receive daily bulletins from all over the country, and they tell us no word of any break in the strike. Of course the story's a fake. How can the telegraph people expect the public to believe this when officials of the companies stated a few days ago that they were doing a normal business with the operators they had, and that they didn't need the services of the strikers? More than that, the companies declared that they wouldn't reemploy any of the strikers. How do they account for that inconsistency? If they were doing a normal business with the force they had a few days ago, what are they doing with the services of twenty-five surplus men in Chicago and a whole new force in Houston?

"The strike hasn't broken. The situation is more encouraging today than it has been since the first of our number walked out. We received warning yesterday that these reports would be circulated, and were advised that the companies are preparing a systematic campaign to break the strike just by those means. The strikers are well informed regarding these intentions of the companies, however, and are placing no confidence in the reports of a break just published."

At the Postal Telegraph office last night one of the officers of the company stated categorically that the reports circulated yesterday were true, to the best of his knowledge and belief. The statements published by the company that the entire force at Houston had gone back to work and that twenty-five men had broken rank at Chicago, were received over the company's wires yesterday. The Western Union published no statement on the matter.

Jerome Jones, editor of the local Journal of Labor, was scheduled to address the meeting of telegraphers in their hall in Viaduct place last night, but that feature of the program was postponed until this evening, when the strikers will hold an open session. Messrs. Griggs, Green and Hobby, all of the I. T. U., spoke before the meeting last evening. Other speakers were F. L. Burgin and F. L. Scott, both of the local union. Mr. Pureheua, of the Augusta local, also addressed the assembly, telling of the strike sitaution in Augusta, which, he says, is even more encouraging to the telegraphers than it is here.

PISTOLS USED ON STRIKERS

Almost Continuous Rioting at Antwerp Because of Dock Trouble.

Antwerp, September 3.—The violence of the locked-out dock laborers of this city, who went on strike, increased to serious proportions today when at least a dozen persons, including strike-breakers and members of the crews of steamers, were attacked and badly wounded. The police charged repeatedly, firing their revolvers at the rioters, who dispersed only to reassemble again at some other point. As the conflicts between the rioters and police continued, military were ordered to mobilize.

Cuthbert, Ga.

Cuthbert, Ga., September 3.—(Special.) Cuthbert's public school opened for the fall term today, with a large enrollment of pupils. The present indications are, that one or two extra teachers will have to be secured, before the present term is finished. The public school system, together with Andrew Female college, which will also have a large and increased attendance, makes Cuthbert a typical college town.

Rome Schools Open.

Rome, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—The Rome public schools opened for the fall session today. More than two thousand children are in attendance in the different grades. The addition of the sixth and seventh wards has greatly enlarged the schools, and schools for the accommodation of the first three grades have been established in each of these wards. Children from these wards for the higher grades will attend.



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TRAIN FLEW AROUND CURVE

In Effort to Make Up Lost Time, Engine Left Track, and Six Crowded Coaches Piled on Top of the Locomotive.

Orangeville, September 3.—A Canadian Pacific Railway special train carrying over 600 passengers bound for the Toronto exposition was wrecked today nine miles south of her. Six people were killed and over twenty-five injured.

The train pulled into Orangeville one hour late. A half hour later the locomotive jumped the rails on the down grade of the Horse Shoe curve of the Calaxon mountain. Five crowded coaches were piled up on top of the locomotive. At Orangeville every seat was filled and several were standing in the aisles. These cars were jammed together in the fierce shock. No less than 600 passengers were in the cars that left the rails. At least twenty-five were injured, many of them seriously. Six were killed outright.

The only explanation for the wreck is that the engineer was trying to make up time and took the Horse Shoe curve at a high rate of speed.

The "Yell-Oh" Man

And One of His Ways.

To call a man a liar seems rude, so we will let the reader select his own term.

Some time ago the Manager of "Collier's Weekly" got very cross with us because we would not continue to advertise in his paper.

We have occasionally been attacked by editors who have tried to force us to advertise in their papers at their own prices, and, on their own conditions, failing in which we were to be attacked through their editorial columns. The reader can fit a name to that tribe.

We had understood that the editor of "Collier's" was a wild cat of the Sinclair "jungle bungle" type, a person with curdled gray matter, but it seems strange that the owners would descend to using their editorial columns, yellow as they are, for such rank out-and-out falsehoods as appear in their issue of July 27th, where the editor goes out of his way to attack us, and the reason will appear tolerably clear to any reader who understands the venom behind it.

We quote in part as follows: "One widely circulated paragraph labors to induce the impression that Grape-Nuts will obviate the necessity of an operation in appendicitis. This is lying, and, potentially, deadly lying. Similarly, Postum continually makes reference to the endorsements of "a distinguished physician" or "a prominent health official," persons as mythical, doubtless, as they are mysterious."

We do not hesitate to reproduce these mendacious falsehoods in order that it may be made clear to the public what the facts are, and to nail the liar up so that people may have a look at him. If this poor clown knew what produced appendicitis, he might have some knowledge of why the use of Grape-Nuts would prevent it. Let it be understood that appendicitis results from long continued disturbance in the intestines, caused primarily by undigested food, and chiefly by undigested starchy food, such as white bread, potatoes, rice, partly cooked cereals, and such. These lie in the warmth and moisture of the bowels in an undigested state, and decay, generating gases, and irritating the mucous surfaces until, under such conditions, the lower part of the colon and the appendix become involved. Disease sets up, and frequently, of a form known as appendicitis.

Now then, Grape-Nuts food was made by Mr. C. W. Post, after he had an attack of appendicitis, and required some food in which the starch was predigested. No such food existed; from his knowledge of dietetics he perfected the food; made it primarily for his own use, and afterwards introduced it to the public. In this food the starch is transformed by moisture and long-time cooking into a form of sugar, which is easily digested and does not decay in the intestines. It is a practical certainty that when a man has approaching symptoms of appendicitis, the attack can be avoided by discontinuing all food except Grape-Nuts, and by properly washing out the intestines. Most physicians are now acquainted with the facts, and will verify the statement.

Of course, this is all news, and should be an education to the person who writes the editorials for "Collier's," and who should take at least some training before he undertakes to write for the public.

Now as to the references to "a distinguished physician" or "a prominent health official" being "mythical persons." We are here to wager "Collier's Weekly," or any other skeptic or liar, any amount of money they care to name, and which they will cover, that we will produce proof to any Board of Investigators that we have never yet published an advertisement announcing the opinion of a prominent physician or health official on Postum or Grape-Nuts, when we did not have the actual letter in our possession. It can be easily understood that many prominent physicians dislike to have their names made public in reference to any article whatsoever; they have their own reasons, and we respect those reasons, but we never make mention of endorsements unless we have the actual endorsement, and that statement we will back with any amount of money called for.

When a journal wilfully prostitutes its columns, to try and harm a reputable manufacturer in an effort to force him to advertise, it is time the public knew the facts. The owner or editor of Collier's Weekly cannot force money from us by such methods.

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GRAND WINTER SEASON OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

Tim Murphy is to be at the Grand this afternoon and night, presenting his new comedy, "Two Men and a Girl," in which his whimsical humor and buoyant spirit is given such exceptional opportunity. The company surrounding the popular comedian is headed by delightful Dorothy Sherrod and includes a long list of well-known players. The production is on this artist's usual scale of completeness and includes for the ladies the sample gowns made by Gaston et Fils, of Paris, for their recent London exhibition.

Mr. Murphy's role is one of gleeful unction, appealing to the man of sense and his sense of fun, based on every-day human nature, such as furnished Jefferson, Raymond and Goodwin their best types, as well as all that sparkling humor which distinguishes this artist in his performances whenever a dramatist is inspired with the real human touch.

The passing of Jefferson, Sol Smith Russell and John T. Raymond and the retirement of Nat Goodwin leaves Tim Murphy as the solitary exponent of the quaint, homely American character. He plays men of the soil. There are skilled portrayers of the impudent exotics of the city streets and of the artificial creatures of snobdom, but they are not more native to America than to any large European city. The types that Mr. Murphy discloses are unmistakably and exclusively American. Always unique and individual on our stage, they are now more rare than ever because there is no other artist on the stage with this artist's skill.

That merry musical jingle of mirth and melody, "The Rollicking Girl," which is announced as the attraction for the Grand Thursday matinee and night, enjoyed an uninterrupted run of over six months at the Herald Square theater, New York city. As Schmaltz, the humorous wig-maker, Snitz Edwards has a comedy part that affords him ample scope to keep his audiences in one continual roar of laughter from the rise of the curtain until its final fall.

There are so many musical numbers and popular song hits embodied in "The Rollicking Girl" that are heard daily whistled on the streets all over the country that it is hard to try to enumerae them all. However, among the best known, in all probability, are "Tricks," "Friends That Are Good and True," "The Indians on Broadway," the 'Lovey Dovey" duet and "Aranka," the Hungarian aria.

One of the most attractive numbers in the whole production is without a doubt the sensational mechanical and elecrical swing song, where a bevy of "The Rollicking Girl" beauties swing far out over the footlights and the heads of the audience.

At the Bijou.

The Bijou season is well on its way, and everything is working as smoothly as if the house had been open many weeks instead of two days. There have been four performances of "Anita, the Singing Girl," to practically the capacity of the house. The matinee Tuesday would have been larger if it had not been for the storm, but even then there were but a few seats vacant. The play is totally unlike anything that the Bijou has ever offered. There have meen melodramas with music and musical shows without melodrama, and there have been just the plain ordinary plays, but in this work of Owen Davis, there is a little of everything that has gone to make modern theatricals so much more popular than the old style class.

Miss Eva Westcott, who handles the title role with exceptional merit, has quite well established herself here, and there are other members of the company who have won the attention of the audiences. The difficult part of the Spanish villain is admirably handled by H. J. Spanierman, while the work of Fred Montagu as the exile son of rich parents, is another finished character that has held the attention of every audience. The production is one of handsome appearance and the dialogue is crisp and bright, with some interruptions of musical numbers by Miss Westcott.

There is a heavy demand for seats for the performances to be given the balance of the week and there is no doubt that the theater will be started with an attendance record that will be hard to surpass.

Pastime Theater.

An entire minstrel "first part" is offered as the opening number of the vaudeville bill at the Pastime theater this week. This includes interlocutor, singers, end men and comedians. The first twenty minutes of this big vaudeville bill is devoted to black face work and the reception it is receiving is a proof positive that it is making a great hit. The songs and jokes are new and novel, the dancing graceful and the entire first part a great big hit.

Nor is this all. Following there is Miss Lillian Starr, perhaps one of the most celebrated of all serpentine dancers. Attired in a filmy silk dress with hundreds of yards of flowing sleeve she dances while beautiful lights and pictures are thrown upon her. She quickly changes from a lily to a flag and her act concludes with her a breathing tongue of fire.

For dainty dancing one will have to go a long ways to surpass the Birney sisters. They are aged 15 and 17, respectively, but they are graceful as fairies and as pretty as can be. Their clog dancing is a feature.

Charles and Mau, "two men in back," follow with a specialty, and Miss Lillian Carr, in illustrated songs, brings the bill to a happy close.

TWO VISITORS FOR M'LENDON

The Chairman of the Railroad Commission Has a Busy Day.

Chairman McClendon, of the railroad commission of Georgia had two visitors yesterday morning.

Ex-Commissioner Joseph M. Brown, recently removed from office by Governor Smith, was the first one.

Colonel A. R. Lawton, of Savannah, vice president of the Central of Georgia Railroad, who sought an injunction to prevent circular No. 334 from going into effect Monday, reducing passenger fares, was the other.

"The visit of Mr. Brown was purely a social one," explained Chairman McClendon. "Railroads and railroad matters were not broached in our conversation."

Commissioner Brown came first.

Colonel Lawton came last.

The colonel and the chairman were closeted in the private office of Chairman McClendon for perhaps an hour.

The other visitors to the office of the commission could only hear the periodic pounding of the desk by Colonel Lawton as he especially emphasized some point in his argument.

Just what the topic of conversation was is purely a surmise, but it is generally believed to be in regard to the reduced passenger fare circular.

Colonel Lawton and Chairman McClendon take divergent views on this subject. This fact has been made patent by the stand both have taken within the last week.

As he emerged from the office of the chairman, Colonel Lawton was met by the newspaper men.

"Any news, colonel?" he was asked.

"None," was his military reply.

"Any more Central suits?"

"Think one sufficient."

"No news?"

"None."

After Colonel Lawton had gone up the stairs to the office of the clerk of the supreme court, Chairman McClendon was wheeled to the private office of Governor Smith, where the two were closeted for half an hour or more, until the governor left for lunch.

Nothing has been given out as to these interviews.

TO INVITE PROHIBITIONISTS

Governor Smith to Ask Them to Hold Their Convention in Atlanta.

Governor Smith will invite the National Prohibition Convention and the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo's to meet in Atlanta during the year of 1908.

He promised Secretary Walter G. Cooper, of the Atlanta chamber of commerce, and Messrs. Hammond and Disbro, the committee who called on him yesterday, that he would extend to them a formal invitation on behalf of the state to meet in Atlanta next year.

Now that Georgia has been put into the prohibition state class the prohibitionists of the country look with favor upon this city as their meeting place for 1908, and it is believed that they will come here. Atlanta has long been noted for her great interest in secret orders, and for this and many other good reasons it is thought that the Hoo-Hoo's will also accept the invitation to meet in Atlanta in 1908.

Big Barn Destroyed by Fire.

Mableton, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—The barn of T. L. Floyd near Floyd Station was totally destroyed by fire last night about 10 o'clock with all its contents. The loss is about $800. No insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by combustion.

WILL FIX VALUE OF THE CENTRAL

Stevens, Miller and Alex Smith Meet This Morning.

This morning Railroad Commissioner O. B. Stevens, representing the state, will meet with Attorney Alex Smith, representing the Central of Georgia Railroad, and the two will be joined by Attorney A. L. Miller, of Macon, as umpire, in an effort to adjust the taxable value of the Central of Georgia property in this state.

The arbitrators have been unable to agree upon the valuation and in consequence have called in an umpire.

Colonel A. R. Lawton, first vice president of the Central of Georgia, and the head of the legal department for this road, is in the city and will doubtless appear before this board on behalf of his company, while Attorney General Hart will appear with Comptroller General Wright for the state.

The valutation will be reported some time tomorrow, for Commissioner Stevens says: "I always sit with them till they get through," which means there will only be one session of the board.

The arbitration boards for the Southern, the Alabama Great Southern and the Seaboard Air Line will sit on September 11, 12 and 13 respectively.

GRAND JURY ADVISES FARMERS.

Urges Cooperation in Order That They May Set Price of Cotton.

Greenville, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—The recent presentments of the grand jury here contained an urgent appeal to the farmers of the south to cooperate. That portion along this line, was as follows:

"We further invoke all farmers to cooperate and rescue the prices of their cotton from the hands of gamblers and place it in their own hands. Store and insure your cotton in warehouses at a minimum price of 14 cents, and 15 cents for dry cotton, and let no cotton be sold at a less figure. And the factories will soon begin to send for the cotton. Two powerful organizations are working to accomplish this object and we beseech all cotton producers who are not members of the organization to cooperate with us. Parties who owe money can draw as much as $50.00 per bale to pay their debts and the increasing price they receive will far excel the interest, insurance and loss of weight."

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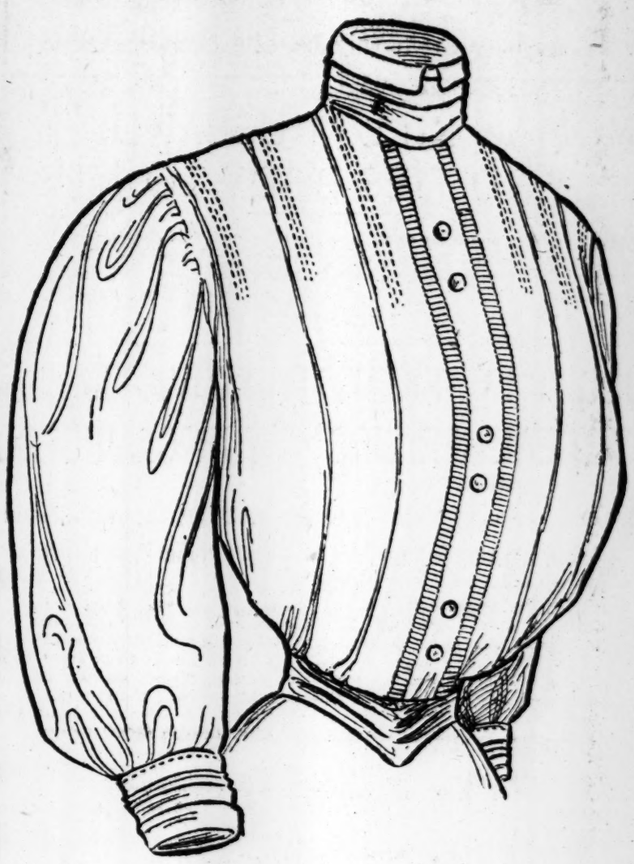
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Silks in wide plaid designs, retaining the Scotch combination of clan colors.

There are somber harmonious mixtures that give to the silks an autumnal soberness.

There are more brilliant shades of red like the first tinge of the sumach:

And there are grays; beautiful, sedate silver grays and black and white plaids.

The sketch will show you the design.

The Marie Antoinette frill from collar to girdle--the three wide folds at either side triple-stitched to give the yoke effect --the collar and cuffs finished with tiny tucks and a neat little turn over.

They are new arrivals; about 50 in the lot, with a full run of sizes.

The silk is excellent and the plaids--well, there's nothing higher in favor than plaids.

And nothing more ideal even than silk for the fall days that September will bring.

And Some New Coats for Children

Reefers in Ages 6 to 14 Years

Ready-to-Wear Second Floor

Just plain, neat little 3-button double-breasted reefer style coats for children--girls or boys.

No need to be anything but plain, for lines, material and tailoring are all so fine that there's no need of any garish ornamentation to cover up anything.

Plain mannish notch collars and sleeves, plain or with cuffs. Straight box backs with no seams.

They are in solid blues, tans, auto red, and brown.

Coverts, Serge, fancy mixtures and diagonal stripe suitings.

Some have buttons to match the material and some are quite military-like, double rows of gold buttons with eagles on them.

In materials and in making these are excellent $5.00 Coats.

We've Marked Them $3.50

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Piano Talks
By The Cable Company

No. 15—Piano Value as Given by The Cable Co.

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We provide a complete range of grades in reliable pianos, each standard in its class, and we are, therefore, in a position to meet the requirements of every buyer, whether the demand is for the artistic piano or the good, medium-priced instrument.

We sell on the One Price System. Our patrons do not purchase by the method of bargaining which naturally creates doubt as to the value received. All buyers pay the same price for pianos of the same class. None is given any advantage over others; and none is asked to pay any more than an instrument is worth.

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Every facility is given to visitors at our warerooms to compare the various pianos and to obtain an accurate idea of the qualities of all.

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We invite prospective buyers to inspect our very interesting collection of **Mason & Hamlin, Conover, Cable, Kingsbury and Wellington Pianos and the Kingsbury Inner-Player.** An investigation of the merits of these instruments and their prices will demonstrate the values we offer.

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IMMIGRANT LINE FOR THE SOUTH

North German Lloyd Will Furnish the Ships.

SOUTH OFFERS ADVANTAGES

And Promoters of Steamship Service Are Confident That Immigrants Can Be Diverted to the South—From Adriatic Ports to Charleston.

New York, September 3.—Announcement has been made by Fredrich von Pilis, of Berlin, that he has practically completed plans for a new steamship line between Adriatic ports and South Carolina, and that the first ship will steam across the Atlantic in December. It is quite probable that Charleston will be the port of entry in this country, although Mr. von Pilis would not make a definite statement to that effect.

Tip to the South.

Mr. von Pilis has returned from an extended trip through the Carolinas and other southern states, and left for Europe today. Until last May he was director in charge of the steerage department of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, and is one of the recognized authorities in Europe on American immigration.

"It has been for a long time my ambition," he said, "to divert European immigration to the southern states, and I expect now to bring it about. I visited Charleston, Greenville, Columbia, Charlotte and other cities in the south, and everywhere I went I found a strong desire to have immigrants go to the southern states to work both on the farms and in the factories.

Advantages of the South.

"It is known in the regions from which come the greatest tides of immigration that more advantages for the newcomers are to be found in the south than in the north Atlantic states, and all that is needed is to have some one to tell the immigrants where to go and how to get there. That the owners of the new line which I have projected will do. We shall have offices in Odessa, Helsingfors and Berlin and branches in Vienna and Belgrade, and we shall maintain intelligence offices in various parts of Europe.

"I think that the rush of immigrants to America will continue for four or five years about as it has during the last five years, but there will come a slump. The immigration from Hungary must cease. The government is anxious to stop it.

"From Italy America may expect great swarms for a few years yet. I am of the opinion that the streams of Hebrews from Russia will be rapidly diverted to Argentina."

GERMANY AMAZES AMERICANS.

Tremenduous Progress Is Made Along Industrial Lines.

Berlin, September 3.—Lieutenant Godfrey Cardon, of the United States revenue cutter service, who has been investigating the principal industrial centers of Belgium, Switzerland and Germany with a party of American manufacturers and professors, proceeding to Magdeburg today.

The two principal conclusions reached, in which all of the members of the American party agreed, are the extraordinary prosperity and extreme industrial advancement of Germany. All of the thirty-five works visited were crowded with orders, some of them having orders for years ahead. The Alsatian Construction company, of Mulhausen, employing 1,000 persons, has orders until late in 1910. It was at Mulhausen that the Americans found gas engines being constructed up to 3,000 horse power.

The Americans found that the Germans made great use of waste steam in manners unknown in America.

CROP OUTLOOK IS VERY GLOOMY

Has Deteriorated Due to the Drought.

JACK FROST MAY DAMAGE

Alabama Reports Bad Conditions Generally, Due to Dry Stalks, Boll Worms and Rust, and Is Dealing With Weather Too Hot.

Montgomery, Ala., September 3.—(Special.)—"I have never known the cotton crop to deteriorate so much in the same length of time in my life as it has in the last ten days." These were the words of President W. H. Seymour, of the Alabama division, of the Cotton Association, today. He made up his conclusion from reports from county correspondents, which have been received in his office for the past few days, and from which he is making up his September report. He believes that the crop is in rather worse fix than many think, and that it will not have time to recover from the dry weather damage that is now harrassing it befor the frost falls.

The reports that come to Mr. Seymour show a general falling off of the crop, due to drouth that is prevalent in every part of the state, and to spots where there has been too much rain. In some parts of southeast Alabama the crop has been materially damaged by moisture, while in an extended way all of the state has been hurt by the dry weather. There has been much shedding and the fruit thrown off more largely than thought for. Much of the planting will yield only in the bottom crop, the top having been thrown off.

Stalk Grew Rapidly.

Early in the season there was a world of rain, and the stalk grew up quickly and full of sap. It was not able to stand the hot sun, and has wilted, and dried out, so that it has not been able to furnish nourishment to the limbs and the bolls. Some sections have shown rust, and a number have lost heavily by the boll worm. Much of the crop is opening prematurely, east Alabama suffering much in this way. The average is between 70 and 75, which, if maintained, will not give the state an output of a million bales, while the normal is a million and a quarter. Taken, as a whole, not only for Alabama, but much of the entire section, President Seymour thinks the crop outlook is gloomy. The crop is so late that it is dealing with weather too hot for its maturity. In other words, the crop is at, say August 10, trying to meet weather at September 1. It is likely to fall short of Jack Frost, is not rather behind time for the season.

President Seymour is leaving right away for Jackson, Miss., where he will, on Thursday, attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Cotton Association. He believes that there will be set a price of 15 cents for cotton this year. Alabama correspondents, as a rule, have said that this should be the price. This and other important matters will be taken up for settlement at Jackson. Mr. Seymour finds that, as a rule, the Alabama corn crop is fair and fine in some sections.

START RACE FOR CONGRESS.

Roddenberry Makes First Speech in Opposition to Griggs.

Bainbridge, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—The campaign for congress in this, the second, district was formally opened here yesterday. Judge S. A. Rodenberry, of Thomasville, made his first speech in opposition to Hon. J. M. Griggs, the incumbent. H. C. Draper, a prominent wholesale merchant of Bainbridge, presided over the meeting, and Hon. W. E. Smith, former representative from this county, introduced the speaker.

Judge Rodenberry is a most enthusiastic speaker, and he completely captured the large crowd that heard him. He was often interrupted by the applause of those who endorsed the sentiments to which he gave utterance. The feature of the address was the bold stand taken by the judge on the question of prohibition, and he declared that it was soon to be, if it had not already become so, a national issue, and the day was not far distant when the sale of whisky in the United States would be a thing of the past. The protection of dry territory is an early certainty.

BUTTER BEAN KILLS CHILD.

Myra Talmadge Strangles to Death From Swallowing One.

Macon, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—Death claimed little three-year-old Myra Talmadge at the city hospital last midnight, strangulation having followed the lodging of a dry butter bean in her throat yesterday evening. When it was learned what her trouble was she was hurried to where medical aid could be summoned, but the physicians were unable to relieve her and she died from the effects of the bean.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Talmadge. The accident caused sorrow in the family and among the friends who knew of the affair.

Mrs. Sadie Coleman Married.

Macon, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sadie Coleman, the East Macon storekeeper who was assailed at night about a month ago and badly slashed about the throat by an unknown party, was united in marriage to W. T. Smallwood, of Jones county, at the breakfast hour this morning by Rev. W. H. Budd, pastor of the First Street Methodist church. The couple left immediately for the Jones county home of the groom.

Carling Bought Bank Stock.

Macon, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—Receivers Taylor, O'Neal and King, of the Exchange bank, sold 768 shares of the stock of the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company this morning at public outcry, the announcement having been previously made. The bidding was lively when the property was put up for sale and there were numbers of business men present to take a hand in the offers. The property finally went to T. J. Carling for the sum of $22,500. This made approximately $29.29 a share. The sale will be reported to the court for confirmation.

Creek Chief Porter Dead.

Vinita, I. T., September 3.—General Pleasant Porter, the noted chief of the Creek Indian nation, died here today, following a stroke of paralysis, aged 66 years. Second Chief Mety Tiger will succeed General Porter as chief of the nation.

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None better known—none better liked—none better made.

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FIERCE STORM STRIKES MACON

Telegraph and Telephone Companies are Heavy Sufferers.

Macon, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—A terrific windstorm struck Macon today, doing considerable damage throughout the community. On account of the extremely dry weather, there was a sand and dust display the like of which has not been seen in many seasons here. Show windows, mill chimneys, and smokestacks, telephone and telegraph wires and fences were smashed and for a brief period of time there seemed little safety for human lives.

The telephone system suffered more damage than any other property, more than five hundred having been put out of commission during the time. The wind traveled more than thirty miles an hour for nearly an hour. During the time coping, roofing and debris from buildings were scattered about the streets in profusion. The gospel tent on First street was made a complete wreck and several fine show windows were destroyed. No person was hurt, as far as could be ascertained.

Said He Impersonated Officer.

Macon, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—Jeff Amason, a white man, was arrested this morning at the order of Chief of Police Conner upon a charge of impersonating an officer in the arrest of a negro yesterday. The man said he had been deputized. He will have a hearing tomorrow. Detectives Amason and Bunch made the case.

English Is Improving.

Macon, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—I. B. English, Jr., who sustained severe injuries in a knife duel with Morgan Yates in the Elks' club rooms yesterday afternoon, has improved today at the city hospital, and his recovery is considered almost certain by the attending physicians. The charge of stabbing preferred against Yates in police court was continued and the difficulty was not aired. Both participants were unable to be present.

Gabriel Solomon Ill.

Macon, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—Gabriel Solomon, member of the firm of Norris & Solomon, architects, of Atlanta, is severely ill at the home of his father here. He came on a visit several days ago and was attacked by fever, from which he has not rallied to any great extent.

Any Weak Person can gain strength on Grape-Nuts

A member of the Chicago Press Club, says she obtained so much benefit from Grape-Nuts food that she wishes to offer a voluntary testimonal: "I had an illness which reduced me greatly, when convelescent I wanted a great deal to eat, but nothing seemed to satisfy me.

"Very soon after a meal I felt that sense of emptiness, 'an aching void' as it were, though really not hungry. The fact is, the food I was then taking was not properly assimilated and I was improperly nourished, which accounted for my lack of vitality and weak condition constant exhaustion and inability to gain flesh.

"I started in on Grape-Nuts food, husband laughing good humoredly at the time. I ate it with cream, and the result was most surprising. After the first dish of it I felt a great sense of satisfaction. I have gained several pounds, and the old gnawing is gone entirely. I retire and sleep well all night, whereas I used to lie awake in the night and was unable to sleep again until I had taken some sort of food. 'There's a Reason.'

"Husband is much surprised at the result and tried Grape-Nuts himself. He is delighted with the food. Best wishes for the great food and its makers."

Read The Road to Wellville, in pkgs.

Some physicians call it a "health class-

FIRST CONFLICT OVER NEW RATE

Must State Road Sell Tickets To Chattanooga at 2 Cents a Mile.

"The state road is amenable to the orders of the railroad commission from terminus to terminus and the 2-cent rate should apply from Atlanta to Chattanooga."

—Chairman McClendon of the railroad commission.

"The fare from Atlanta to Chattanooga is $4.10 (3 cents a mile.")

—General Passenger Agent C. E. Harman, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis.

This is the first conflict as to the interpretation of the new passenger rate circular that will have to be settled, probably by Governor Smith, upon whom it devolves to see that the orders of the railroad commission are executed.

This difference of opinion and $1.36 grew out of the fact that the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, the lessees of the state road, contend that Chattanooga being a station without the state, all fares to that city are gold under the interstate commerce commission tariff which allows 3 cents per mile to be charged, and the commission which contends that the act of 1889, in which the state road is leased, reserves for the railroad commission of Georgia the right to prescribe all freight and passenger rates from terminus to terminus, irrespective of state lines.

The section of the act in question is as follows:

"Section IX. Be it further enacted, that said lease company shall be subject to, and required to observe and obey all just and reasonable rules, orders, schedules of freight and passenger tariffs as may be prescribed by the laws of this state and the railroad commission of this state; and said lease company shall charge no greater rate per ton per mile on through freight on said railroad than the local rate allowed and fixed on similar freights by the railroad commission for said railroad; and said company shall not discriminate against any railroad company or persons or parties or places having business connections or relations with said Western and Atlantic railroad, but all schedules of freight and passenger tariffs shall be so arranged as to give all connecting roads and all places and persons having business relations with the said road a fair and equal chance, doing equal justice between them in everything connected with the management of said road.

When asked in regard to this difference of opinion as to the fare, Mr. Harman said: "That has not been called to my attention."

It is more than probable that some one will file a complaint in regard to this rate today, and then the matter will be officially before the governor for action.

If the state road is compelled to sell the ticket at $2.72, that being a competitive point, the Southern will have to do the same thing. At the office of the railroad commission it was stated that the commission had large and extended powers to compel the railroads to accommodate passengers in every respect, but it was hoped that the roads would perform these accommodations without further delay.

Other than the protests enumerated, in another column, by the various railroads of the state there were no new developments in the rate situation at the state capitol.

The same conditions as to combination tickets existed yesterday as on Monday, but it is stated that the roads are at work on combination tariff sheets which will soon be issued and in this way obviate the great inconveniences under which the traveling public is laboring by being forced to repurchase tickets and recheck trunks every time a change is made by a passenger from one line to another.

It is reported that there will be a joint meeting of the various passenger heads in Atlanta in the near future for issuing these combination tariff sheets.

Snuff-Taking in London.

Snuff taking is a common habit among certain classes of the London poor. It shows its effects in rambling speech, pallid aspect and dejected demeanor, resembling the symptoms of the morphia taker. The practice is especially common among women, and an observer says that women in the prisoner's dock in the police court will have their hair decorated with curl papers which contain each the pinch of snuff needed for consola-

FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Beauregard Thomas Dies Instantly, and Wife Was Seriously Shocked.

Gainesville, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—Lightning struck and killed Beauregard Thomas, a well-to-do farmer residing in this county today about noon. He and his family were sitting in his home when the bolt of lightning struck the house, killing him, and it is feared fatally shocking his wife.

Thomas was a member of the Clermont Lodge of Odd Fellows. He was about fifty years old.

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"I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done for me. Before I used your remedy I suffered so much with Catarrhal deafness I could hardly hear at all, but now I can hear as well as I could before I had Catarrh.

"I am now sixty-eight years old, and have never had anything to do me as much good as your medicine.

"I advise everyone who has catarrh to get and use the 'Total Eclipse Catarrh Cure.'"

Send for Week's Treatment.

We are anxious for every sufferer to try this great remedy and will send for twenty-five cents in stamps a liberal trial treatment and a pipe to all who will send us their name and address. We have hundreds of letters from grateful patients whom we have cured, and will send you also our booklet containing these testimonials and full information about the disease. Do not delay, but write today. Address Eclipse Medicine and Manufacturing Company, Atlanta, Ga.

COAL FAMINE IS THREATENED.

No Cars to Haul Coal From the Kentucky Mines.

Lexington, Ky., September 3.—Practically all of Kentucky, except the river, is threatened with a coal famine, according to wholesale coal dealers. A wholesaler here, who represents mines in Kentucky which supply the state with coal, says the shortage of cars to haul coal from the mines and shortage of men to mine coal causes the shortage in production.

New Gin at Culloden.

Culloden, Ga., September, 3.—(Special.)—The Southern Cotton Oil Company has about completed their ginnery. It is a fine system of Murray gins and will do excellent work. The gins are on concrete floor, preventing all vibration thereby lengthening the life of the gin.

YOUNG MEN PUT ON BATTLESHIPS

Roosevelt Will Send Old Officers to Shore Duty.

New York, September 3.—Of the officers now commanding the eighteen battleships to make the long voyage from the Atlantic to the Pacific, it is declared that only four captains now commanding ships will make the trip.

The president and the secretary of the navy have agreed to forward the long desired plan of advancing young men to the fighting line and send their elders to shore duty, and of the eighteen captains who will command and be responsible for the $100,000,000 worth of armament and equipment to be sent through the Strait of Magellan to the Pacific coast, fourteen will be younger men than those now in command.

As the plan now stands, it is said, the following captains will hold their ships and make the trip:

Potter, of the Vermont; Vreeland, of the Kansas; Osterhaus, of the Connecticut, and Wainwright, of the Louisiana.

The shake-up is expected to occur just after the finish of the target practice and maneuvers.

Quiet Election at Arlington.

Arlington, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—The municipal election passed off very quietly here today. The following named officers were elected: Hon. G. L. Collins, mayor; councilmen, J. S. Cowart, L. F. Murray, E. K. Rainey, C. W. Banks, J. B. Lofton.

NEGRO'S BODY IS RIDDLED

As the Result of Attempt to Assault a White Woman.

Birmingham, Ala., September 3.—The finding of the body of Jerry Johnson, colored, with five bullet holes piercing it, is believed to be the sequel of an attempt yesterday to assault Mrs. W. W. Ellard, at South Birmingham. The body of the negro was found in an alley at Lewisburg. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that he died from wounds inflicted by unknown parties.

Mrs. Ellard was accosted by a negro man yesterday, who seized her, but fled when she cried out. A posse went in pursuit of him.

DENNY MADE HIGHEST ELK

Rome, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—R. A. Denny, of this city, received information this afternoon that he had been appointed district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks, which is the highest office of that order in Georgia.

Denny has been state president of the Elks for Georgia, and for several terms exalted ruler of the Rome Lodge.

Boys' Clothes Ready

The New Boys' Department Opened Yesterday



Better get the boys' school clothes right away, for school opens next Monday, you know.

Come here for the youngster's outfit—for an Ederheimer, Stein & Co. or Rogers, Peet & Co. suit and hats, caps, and furnishings of equally high quality.

Everything's new—styles are correct, qualities worthy, prices right.

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The "rich man's panic" is caused by the fines the government is placing on the trusts.

Rockefeller says he "loves the limelight;" and certainly he needs a good whitewashing.

The complaint is that Secretary Cortelyou "doesn't talk enough;" but how his silence jingles!

An exchange says, "Kansas howls to be heard." And that's pretty much the object of all howling.

Illinois farmers continue to make bonfires of automobiles that kill their cattle and run over their barns.

Six new Indiana authors have "arrived." Pretty soon there will not be room in the state for all of them.

Some of these states that are laughing at the Georgia prohibition law are in danger of getting a sample of it.

They say that worry killed Richard Mansfield. That's just what it does to so many members of the "don't-worry" clubs.

If, as some of the financiers say, the country is being killed by prosperity, the prospect is it will have an imposing funeral.

Some of the statesemen who are anxious to rise in the world haven't got dynamite enough about them to give them a lift.

It is the opinion of William Dean Howells that the only way to keep the literary business going is to split rails on the side.

Rudyard Kipling says his critics are welcome to all the fun they can get out of him while he is reaping all the prizes of literature.

Perhaps it was the fire in some of Editor Watterson's political editorials that caused the conflagration in the Courier-Journal building.

Fairbanks agrees with Dr. J. W. Lee, of Atlanta, that what this country needs is "cornbread, buttermilk, and the old-time religion.

They are saying that it is the opinion of the president that the railroad problem will never be settled unless Fish and Harahan fight forty rounds.

It's pretty hard to locate Standard Oil's possessions when Rockefeller's constant cry is—"No foot of land do I possess, no cottage in this wilderness!"

All the presidential candidates can't get there, but the man who runs for exercise not only keeps before the country, but incidentally benefits his health.

There is a great run on the river banks of Georgia, but they are equal to all demands, and the fish are biting faster than the distilleries can fill the jugs.

The French astronomers seem to great pleasure in predicting that 's light is dying out, and their mo ns generally come just when to ha is are due.

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State Law and Federal Injunction.

In discussing the refusal of Judge Shelby to issue an order restraining the application of reduced passenger rates decreed by the railway commission of this state, Vice President A. R. Lawton, of the Central of Georgia Railway company, voicing the opinion of the system he represents, expresses the conviction that the rulings of the commission are unconstitutional.

"A violation of the law, both state and federal, is the phrase with which he characterizes the rulings unsatisfactory to the Central, and it was to "uphold the law" that the Central, in advance of a judicial review of the law, sought in vain to stay its execution by injunction proceedings.

There is a possibility, of course, that the new tariffs of the commission in Georgia, as in other states, may be unjust to some of the railroads, but they were well and carefully considered previous to enactment and that fact has yet to be legally established.

The only manner in which the question can be satisfactorily determined to all parties interested is by judicial review which shall settle the exact status of these laws and orders under state and federal constitutions, without temporarily setting them aside upon the ex parte declaration of the complainant.

Previous to such adjudication they are as much the law of the land, as exalted in dignity and binding in force, as any statute in the civil or criminal code of the state and nation. The presumption is in favor of the constitutionality of the laws until the court has otherwise decided.

An effort to nullify their effectiveness by injunction or other legal proceedings, is as illogical as would be the action of a saloon keeper in seeking, by legal restraint proceedings, to perpetuate his business under the gratuitous personal assumption that the prohibition law, recently enacted, contravened the state constitution.

In brief, such a practice, carried to its inevitable finality, would constitute each citizen an interpreter of the law as it came from legislative bodies, or bodies with delegated authority. It is not difficult to imagine the chaos and the paralysis of legislative and administrative functions, which would follow the encouragement or the toleration of such a construction of individual or corporate rights and privileges.

The length and breadth of the courts offer ample protection to the corporation or individual in honest doubt of the justice or constitutionality of any given measure. Indeed, one of the complaints of the past has been the facilities for obstruction and delay which the law, in its devious turnings and technicalities has offered the patron of the courts whose finances enabled him to retain counsel skilled in such maneuvers.

Personal doubt of the justice or constitutionality of a law does not impeach that justice or constitutionality any more than it justifies an attempt at evasion or defeat based on that doubt.

The court and not the party affected is the proper arbiter in such a case. It is to the interest of the railroads to concede this plain principle, as it is to the interest of the public and the preservation of their respect for the dignity of the law itself.

As for Vice President Lawton's plea that "it is just as unlawful to make us carry passengers at a confiscatory rate while we are carrying litigation to a final conclusion as it is to do it permanently," it may not be out of place to recall Judge Shelby's criticism of the Central's neglect, though afforded several weeks' opportunity, to carry litigation "to a final conclusion."

A Thanksgiving Day Problem.

As Owen Meredith has celebrated, in verses with which every maiden of the softly sentimental age is closely familiar, the indispensability of cooks in the eternal scheme of things, so American tradition has decreed with equal inflexibility the presence of the steaming turkey on the Thanksgiving Day board.

As a matter of fact, it is as impossible to meditate on the day of national gratitude and praise minus the accompaniments of the inevitable proclamations, gracefully bending chrysanthemums and armored warriors of the gridiron, as it is to conceive the occasion sans the garnishing of gobbler—brown to a fault and with plenty of gravy!

The national mind, prone to dwell with a pardonable stiffness of back upon the overflowing prosperity of the country, absolutely balks at the thought.

And yet—speak softly and avert the gaze!—omens accumulate to the effect that the vast majority of citizens afflicted with attenuated purse, will be compelled to find a substitute for the bird which runs the eagle a close second in point of personal popularity.

Reports from all points in Georgia and surrounding states, even from regions to the north of us where the toothsome fowl is usually reputed to flourish in an abundance defying enumeration, convey the calamitous tidings that the turkey crop this year will be "mougnty sca'ce."

Something fell—very fell!—has happened. Either the malign propaganda of race-suicide has hamstrung the birth rate in the Tribe of Turk, or the pitiless sun of an unusually wanton summer has mown down the pride of the species in the bright flush of their youth.

Whatever the cause, the effect is depressingly manifest. There will be some turkeys—oh, yes! But—and we depend on veracious authority for the statement—there'll not be enough to go around, and the prices are likely to be of the skyscraping variety.

Substitutes?

Well, to be sure, there's chicken. But what are you going to say, or rather try to keep from saying, when you learn that the dearth is likely to extend to the ranks of biddy and chanticleer? At least, that's the immediate outlook.

So, unless the average tax payer can count himself in the ranks of the little brethren to the wealthy, he'd do well to enter upon that state of mental preparation which shall reconcile him to celebrate Thanksgiving by the usual tribute to the beef trust, or a suddenly discovered devotion to the doctrines of vegetarianism.

Fair Price for South's Great Crop.

The eyes of the southern cotton farmer, banker and business man, whose interests are so closely interwoven as to be inseparable, are turned with anxious gaze toward Little Rock, Arkansas, where the national convention of the Farmers' Union is about to undertake the important task of fixing a minimum price for the backbone staple of the south for the season just opened.

Whatever the exact figure ultimately determined upon by the convention, all reliable indications point to a new highwater mark, so far as a continuity of price throughout the selling season is concerned.

Shortages of yield in more than one cotton-producing state and inferior condition of the staple in others, combined with the increased demands of consumption, conspire to place a valuation upon cotton during the season of 1907-8, which should mean not only a maintenance of the present prosperity of the south, but a quickening of activity in every branch of its industries.

This consummation is, of course, contingent on a continuation of the cooperation and close loyalty which have marked the previous history of the Farmers' Union.

The prospects now opening before the southern farmer and his obligation in the premises cannot be expressed more clearly than in the following statement from President D. J. Neill, of the Texas division:

Our membership is educated and trained, our organization is more complete and reliable, our means of communication is quicker and more effective.

In fact, everything is propitious in our favor, and we have to only act as one man to win a decisive victory.

It will not be the fault of the officers of the organization, or the machinery they have constructed with close attention to detail and the indispensable quality of foresight, if the members of the union fail to receive a just return for the product of their labor.

It is essential, however, that the individual farmer realize his personal responsibility in maturing the plans of the organization and his accountability to his fellow members.

He must view the instructions issued and the scheme of campaign which may be agreed upon, as though they were delivered to or framed for him in person. He must steadfastly resist the temptation to seize a selfish advantage at any stage of the season, soothing his conscience with the sophistry that his neighbor will neutralize the shortcoming by a fidelity of finer discrimination.

As President Neill states, "we have only to act as ONE MAN to win a decisive victory." Any other course of action will operate either to nullify the plans of the organization or to seriously impair their achievement.

The Constitution believes that the south, by reason of circumstances surrounding the marketing of its basic crop and other industrial conditions, is on the threshold of a year which will set a new record in the line of prosperity and material accomplishment.

The major portion of the opportunity and, therefore, the responsibility, is held out to the man behind the plow.

We are confident he will be equal to the one and effectively conscious of the other.

Dog's Remarkable Journey.

(From The Tacoma (Wash.) Correspondent to Seattle Times.)

After a tramp of 150 miles over the Cascade mountains from a point 20 miles east of Cle-Elum, "Jack," a famous hunting dog of Ira Light, of Stellacoom, turned up at Pacific City, on the line of the interurban yesterday, where he was found by Ed Meath and Val Eisenbels, of the Panther Lake Club, who had gone over to look at two bloodhounds advertised as being found at Pacific City by Gus Nichols.

Light took the dog east of the mountains three weeks ago on the cars with himself and family, but he wrote to Meath he had lost "Jack." He was missed about August 11. Eisbenbeis had whipped him for going into the tents, and the dog disappeared. He came to Cle-Elum, 20 miles, and was tied up by a liveryman, but chewed the rope off and got away, broke for the woods and joined a bear hunt with other dogs, finally following the party back to Pacific City. Meath and Eisenbeis recognized him at once and arranged to have him brought in on the interurban this morning. While they were waiting for the train at Ninth street and Pacific avenue Light came up behind them, having just arrived in town from east of the mountains. Meath asked him to wait, as they were expecting a man on the train to bring a gun. When the man stepped off the car with a gun, and leading a dog, Light bent his eyes on the dog and exclaimed: "Where did you get that dog?" Jack recognized his master's voice and bounded toward him with all the joy which only a dog can express. Then came the story of the dog's great tramp across the mountains toward home. He is more prized than ever. He always accompanies the Panther Lake Club on the annual fall hunt in the Olympic mountains. The club has nine dogs, but this feat of "Jack" will make him more of a favorite than ever. He is three quarters foxhound and one-quarter bulldog. He was bred to hunt bear.

"Just From Georgia."

As the World Turns.

Ain't no use in grievin'—
You'll all be safe an' sound
If you're only on the right side
When the
World
Turns
Round!

The hurricane can holler—
The earthquake shake the ground
If you're only on the right side
When the
World
Turns
Round!

But watch out for old Satan,
Fer he'll git you, I'll be bound,
If you are not on the right side
When the
World
Turns
Round!

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"Plowin' don't agree with some folks," said Brother Dickey, "an' preachin' makes 'em most uncomfortable hot!"

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He Explained It.

A negro who had been arrested on suspicion gave himself away in a clever reply to a question.

"How old are you?" asked the justice.

"I dunno, suh."

"Don't you know your own age"

"No, suh."

"That's strange!"

"You may think so now, suh," was the reply, "but when you has been in the penitentiary as long as I has you'll lose track er time, too!"

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In Search of a Song.

I.

A sheet of white paper—a pencil: how long
I've stared at that white sheet in search of a song!
But the rain's coming down
On the desolate town,
And there's never a song for my dearie!

II.

For how can one sing on a rain-driven night,
With never a lamp in God's heaven a-light?
Song needs the clear skies
Of your beautiful eyes,
So there's never a song for my dearie!

III.

But the bleak skies will vanish—the blossoms will stir,
And night will be light when I'm thinking of her!
With all the bells ringing,
And all the world singing
The sweetest of songs for my dearie!

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There is a fortune for an author in one popular novel. Only trouble is, they won't stop there. They're after enough to enable them to live when their books die.

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The Wise Brother.

"When you gits ter glory is you gwine ter ask fer wings an' a harp?"

"Not me! I never wuz much on music, an' ef I had wings flying' would be hard work ter me up dar!"

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Never Can Tell.

You never can tell
How the life-river flows;
When you look for a thorn
You'll be reapin' a rose!

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Too Many Notes.

Subscriber (to editor)—I've got something here I want you to make a note of.

Editor—Can't do it. Three in the bank now, and one gone to protest!

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Think of This.

What's the use in frettin'
Or spendin' time in sighs?
One day the sun is settin'—
The next he's on the rise!

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Think of cornstalks sixteen feet high in Georgia, and there are not ladders enough to go round!

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Stand Steady.

The road is rough—the night is long:
Stand steady!
The morning comes, with light and song:
Stand steady!
No matter how the storm-bolts fall,
God made the country for us all:
Stand steady!

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The Office Boy's Opinion.

"If," said the Billville editor, "you see the major coming this way with his shotgun, be sure and let me know."

"He's coming now, sir," replied the office boy, "but I notice that he's 'half-shot' himself, so it will be an easy matters to finish him!"

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A Life-Note.

Trouble—if you mind it
Darker storms may fall;
Take life as you find it,
But—do not take it all!

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In reporting a "Literary Supper" a weekly exchange says: "There was Tennyson and Byron, 'possum and pie!"

F. L. S.

HARRINGTON GETS PLACE.

Elected Superintendent of Waterworks at Rome.

Rome, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—The new board of public works has been sworn and organized. The first official act was to elect Chief of the Fire Department Harrington superintendent of the waterworks in place of F. Hanson. Harrington will also have charge of all street improvements. He will still retain his position as chief of the fire department, which he has held for the past six years, having been reelected each year without opposition. He was a councilman and has recently occupied the position of head bookkeeper for the Georgia Cotton Oil Company at this place.

The board of public works will hold another meeting shortly, at which time they will elect other officers and employees.

Havana Masons on Strike.

Havana, Cuba, September 3.—Building construction in the capital is at a standstill because of a strike of masons who have demanded the payment of their wages in American money. This strike may be the beginning of a general move for American money, expected since the cigar-makers' strike

Character Sketch of Bandit Raisuli

By HALL CAINE.

The public owes a debt to The London Daily Mail for the document which it has just published (in the dispatches of Mr. Maxwell) from the pen of the outlaw and brigand, Raisuli, the Moor. That document has a personal interest for me, inasmuch as it substantiates in every particular the analysis I gave in your columns on the day after the arrest of Kaid MacLean of the motives which had moved his captor. But it has a deeper significance for me as a student of the human soul, in its searching exposition of the aims, the theories and the passions which go to the making of the grim and gloomy creatures who rise up from time to time in rebellion against established law.

His "Apologia."

From such knowledge as I have of Morocco and its government, I have no hesitation in saying that I believe Raisuli's story to be a witness of truth. In saying this I make allowance for its brevity, its over-emphasis, its hysteria, and for the omission of many incidents which cannot seem as criminal in the eyes of the Moorish outlaw as they must be to the mind of the law-abiding European. But, indeed the European is in no true position to judge of a man like Raisuli and I can think of hardly any miscarriage of justice more flagrant than would be the verdict of an average English jury on the life work of the great rebel who is now so prominent in the public eye.

If one were to judge of Raisuli by the light of European opinion at this moment one would have to think of him (as four or five years ago we were taught to think of Musolino the Calabrian brigand) merely as a bad example of bloody and atrocious criminality, made amusing by madness, grotesque by fanaticism, ridiculous by vanity, revolting by atrocity, and dangerous by cunning. But to understand a man like Raisuli you must go down deep into the conditions which produced him. The utmost I can do is to protest with all the vehemence of my soul against the assumption that Raisuli is the monster of inquity that has taken shape in the European mind.

In doing so, I ask you to read again Raisuli's story as the Daily Mail has printed it, together with the known facts of Moroccan history, and in the light of the events of the past fifteen years. Deduct from this story that part of it which betrays the fact that the outlaw is sometimes fighting for his own hand, and there is enough left to prove that Raisuli does not belong (as the European nations appear to suppose) to that class of criminals whose offenses have an intimate relation to fraud and robbery, whose crimes are perpetrated out of a lust of blod or from pure animal ferocity; but to the far higher and rarer class of men whose opposition to the established order is compounded of moral and religious impulses, corrupted, perhaps, but deep and sincere. In short, Raisuli's story and the truth of Moroccan misgovernment taken together show plainly that (as seen by himself at all events) the outlaw is an arm and weapon of justice, and that his crimes are committed to avenge the oppessed and uplift the downtrodden.

A Great Fanatic.

Such men in history and in literature, when rightly understood, become the most moving and impressive of human figures. Karl Moor, Rob Roy, Monte Cristo, Garibaldi, David Lazzaretti—the avengers, the protectors, the deliverers the liberators, the prophets of the poor. Raisuli's story is that of nearly every great fanatic the world has yet seen. Self-deceived he may be, with a conscience that has acquired a kind of moral squint. Cruel he may have become, and even ferocious and almost hateful, but all the same it is impossible to watch the development of the man's soul without sympathy. Beginning with a sense of intolerable wrong, it goes on from frantic act to act with a fervor which cannot keep itself alive on a desire for personal vengeance alone. Enlarging its sphere, it takes under the vast wings of its protection the cause of humanity itself. First, the innocent man robbed and cast into prison by the officials of an unscrupulous tyranny; then the victim calling aloud on Allah in his dark cell for freedom that he may execute his vengeance on his enemies; then the escaped prisoner going through the land like a terror that walks in darkness and striking down tyrants as if by the invisible wing of a destroying angel. The brigand becomes more and more terrific as one by one his enemies fall before him. He has no misgiving about the vengeance he executes upon them, for his crimes are not crimes, because they are commissioned by Allah. He is the emissary of the most high, going about as the arm of justice.

Having reached this stage Raisuli is a figure round which legends begin to gather. Incredible stories are told of his physical prowess, of his personal beauty, of his tenderness, his humor, pathos and charm. A certain atmosphere of melancholy gathers about the outlaw and lifts him into the region of poetry and romance. The final development is reached when Raisuli begins to be accredited with supernatural assistance. Why is it that the armies of the sultan cannot capture him? Because Allah is guarding his own. How did he escape from prison? By the help of saints and angels It may be all very crude and fantastic, and almost grotesque and vulgar, but it has a creepy resemblance to certain great incidents in history and biography which mankind does not laugh at any longer, but talks of with bated breath.

The End That Awaits Him.

The readers of The Daily Mail are now aware that I was not wrong when I said that Raisuli captured my friend, Mr. Perdicaris, with Mr. Varley solely in his despair of obtaining redress for himself and his people against the wicked corruption of the Moorish officials. In his own eye (and I confess in mine) he was then a champion, not only of justice, but of peace. He knew that as a rebel and as a mahdi he could only overthrow the infamous government of the sultan by one of two means— a prolonged and bloody war or an appeal to the power of the civilized nations of Europe and America. He chose the latter, and he was partly justified by the results. But the civilized nations were only concerned to save the lives of their own subjects. They cared nothing about the downtrodden people of Morocco and less than nothing about Raisuli, the big, perhaps half-insane soul who was fighting a desperate fight against the tyrants who were grinding the faces of the poor and robbing the widow and the fatherless. And that is the condition now. Germany and Russia, France and England are only troubled to protect their own, and the easiest way to do that is to help the impotent sultan to put down rebellion. But in helping the sultan the powers are opposing the people and suppressing justice and perpetuating an infamous and merciless tyranny.

Raisuli will be captured sooner or later, and the head of one more avenger of Morocco will hang over the gate of Fez. It will be the same with him as it was in a more civilized country with the commoner type of outlaw, Musolino and David Lazzaretti. Society had to protect itself against anarchy, and the man who captured Mr. Perdicaris and Kaid MacLean, the lonely wanderer among the Moorish mountains, with a price on his head, is, in the eyes of Europe, merely an anarchist. "Violence is wrong," he says, "therefore it is right to resist violence." If Raisuli's following were powerful enough to overthrow the government of the sultan the outlaw would speedily be known in the cabinets of Europe by a more pretentious name. aFlling that, his claims to divine aid and inspiration, his loud appeals to Allah in the name of justice, will not save him from the condemnation of the civilized world. He is one of the gloomy giants who, in every corrupt country, try to make a law unto themselves, and the law-abiding nations have no use for men of that sort. But Raisuli is not so much a criminal as a condition. He is a kind of writing on the wall, and the powers would do well to take note of it.

LETTERS FROM PEOPLE.

Danger in Narcotic Drug Law.

Editor Constitution: As a practicing physician, I desire, through your columns, to call the attention of the people of Georgia to the complicated and direful consequences of the recent act of the legislature, known as the "anti-narcotic law."

I doubt not but that the author of the measure meant well, but the unfortunate sufferers from the enforcement of this law are more deserving of pity than punishment. It is well known to all thoughtful physicians that the great majority of all habitual users of opiates are born degenerates, either physically or mentally. As well withhold food from a starving man as to suddenly deprive an habitual user of opium of his drug; in fact, the horrible sufferings of the latter are worse than death.

The conscientious and humanitarian physician is placed in a most embarrassing and annoying position, under the provisions of this law. The act states that the physician shall not prescribe or furnish narcotic drugs to any habitual user, unless he or she is under his professional care, and it must then be done in good faith, and not furnished or prescribed for the purpose of evading the provisions of the act. Hence, any physician, no matter how humane his motives, who prescribes or furnishes narcotics to one of these poor unfortunates, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to legal punishment accordingly.

The law should be repealed at the next meeting of the legislature.

P. D. MALONE.

Marietta, Ga., September 2, 1907.

COURT AGAIN IN SESSION

Judge W. D. Ellis Passed His First Day on the Bench Yesterday.

Fulton county's superior court convened yesterday for the September term, after the summer vacation. The opening of court was attended by an unusually large crowd, and the halls of justice were crowded with humanity in litigation.

Judge W. D. Ellis passed his first day on the bench yesterday. His branch of the superior court held session in the room of the city court, second division, and will continue there temporarily, pending completion of the new court room which is being prepared for its accommodation in the annex.

Judge Pendleton, of the superior court, resumed civil business after delivering his charge to th egrand jury. Judge Calhoun and Judge Reid, of the criminal and civil branches, respectively, of the city court, were occupied with their own dockets. The city's criminal court will busy itself today again in disposing of jail cases that lie before it, taking up bonded cases tomorrow morning. The ordinary's court developed nothing of particular interest, being occupied with the usual routine.

MILLARD DALEY VERY LOW

It Will Be Necessary to Amputate His Leg Above the Knee.

A turn for the worse came in the condition of Millard Daley, of Wrightsville, Ga., yesterday and grave apprehension is entertained as to his recovery.

Two weeks ago Mr. Daley, the second son of Judge A. F. Daley, of Wrightsville, was brought to Atlanta to St. Joseph's Infirmary. His ankle and foot, which had been injured in an accident several years before and which had never recovered, were operated upon by Dr. Westmoreland. It was thought that the operation would prove successful, and that the limb would be saved, but recently blood poison set in, and his whole system has become affected.

Dr. Westmoreland stated yesterday afternoon that the bone near the knee was involved, and that the limb would have to be amputated above the knee.

Mr. Daley numbers his friends by the score, and his large circle of acquaintances will regret to know of his serious condition.

G. C. ADAMS IS CHAIRMAN

Association of Principals Was Organized at the State Senate Yesterday.

Professor G. C. Adams, principal of the fifth congressional school, located at Monroe, was yesterday morning elected chairman of the Association of Principals, which organization was formed in the senate chamber of the capitol.

Professor J. N. Rogers, of the tenth district school, was elected vice chairman and Professor E. W. Childs, of the sixth district, as secretary.

The principals, who were present from all sections of the state, discussed informally the work which they will undertake at the opening of the school term early in January.

The principals also selected a course of textbooks which will be universally used throughout all the district colleges and will give a universal system to all of the feeding colleges to the $100,000 college at Athens.

LARGE BANK AT ROME.

Statement Shows Institution to Be in Good Condition.

Rome, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—The statement of the First National Bank of Rome just issued, shows that it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most prosperous banks in Georgia. The statement shows a capital of $150,000, surplus of $250,000 and undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, of $46,000, making a total capital of $446,000. The deposits amount to more than $500,000.

Record Enrollment at Pelham.

Pelham, Ga., September 3.—(Special.) The public schools of this city opened today with the largest attendance in the history of the city. Professor T. H. Wilkinson, with an able corps of new teachers, will give to the patrons their best efforts and with the modern appliances the highest success will be attained.

RAILROADS TO GET BOOMERANG

Fight on Rates to Be Met With Statement of Arbitrators.

NEAT PLAN TO CHECK MADE

When Roads Enter Federal Court and Swear They Cannot Make Reasonable Return on Investments They Will Be Met With Their Sworn Statement of Valuation.

It is a poor rule that won't work both ways, and when the railroads of the state go into the federal courts to fight the lowered passenger rate circular on the grounds that it will not allow them to make a fair return upon their investments they will be met with the sworn statements of their arbitrators as to what the property is really worth.

There has all along been a wide divergence between the value of a railroad as returned to the comptroller general for taxation and the valuation placed upon the road when the matter of freight and passenger rates was up for consideration before the commission.

Under the recently enacted Alexander law the arbitrator for the railroad and the umpire, who makes the award, swear that the value fixed is the true value of the property, according to their best knowledge and belief.

The Atlantic Coast Line is the first road to be arbitrated under this law, and Umpire Miller appraised its true value at $15,571,000 for all of its property.

Judge Samuel B. Adams, of Savannah, attorney for the road, joined with Judge Miller, and, under oath, affixed his signature that this was a true valuation of the road. No more, no less.

According to the Alexanler law these appraisements are for the true market values, and not for any proportionate valuation.

Now, when the case comes up in court it is proposed for the state to produce this sworn valuation and to show how the Atlantic Coast Line can make a fair return upon its investments by selling tickets at 2 1-4 cents a mile when the road is not worth more than $15,571,000. In the same manner the other arbitration figures are to be used after they are adjusted.

It will be interesting to note just what the awards in the matter of the Central, which is arbitrated today, the Southern, the Alabama Great Southern and the Seaboard Air Line, to be arbitrated, will be.

The Central returned its property, in round figures, at $16,000,000, and it was assessed by the comptroller general at $26,000,000. The Southern was returned at $14,000,000, and assessed at $26,000,000, while the Seaboard Air Line was returned at $10,000,000 and assessed at $16,50,000.

"We will either get more taxes from the railroads or they can't force out these reduced passenger rates," is the way Comptroller Wright commented upon the proposed procedure.

As one of the capitol officials expressed it: "We've got the railroads a comin' and a gwine. If they jump up it means more taxes; if they jump back it means lower fares."

NORMAL CLASS MEETS TODAY

Regular Session Will Be Held This Morning in the Boys' High School.

Normal classes will convene this morning for teachers in the city schools of Atlanta. Sessions will be held in the Boys' High school.

At 9 o'clock this morning the first class will assemble. The teachers in the city's schools for white children will meet in the hall of the school, on the top floor, and the colored teachers will convene in the basement. Classes will be held today and tomorrow.

Superintendent W. M. Slaton announces these classes as preliminaries to active work in the city schools for the term of 1907-08, which commences next Monday. The attendance of all teachers has been directed, and work will commence this morning with a full force present and with due earnestness and energy.

On Friday morning the teachers will be in attendance at their respective schools and class rooms, to classify new pupils and assign those who seek promotion that was denied them at the close of last term.

Parents whose children are included in these two categories are requested by the school authorities to send the pupils to their respective schools Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock for examination.

Superintendent Slaton also urges parents to attend to the purchase of their children's text books this week, so as to avoid any too great crowding at the book stores during the opening days of school next week.

SOUTHERN MEN SWITCHED

H. E. Hutchens Goes From Charlotte to Birmingham, Foreacre Is Reversed.

Orders issued simultaneously from Washington and Atlanta switch H. E. Hutchens, general superintendent of the eastern district of the Southern road, with offices in Charlotte, to the general superintendency of the western district, with headquarters in Birmingham, while W. N. Foreacre is reversed.

The order sending Mr. Hutchens to Birmingham is signed by M. M. Richey in Atlanta and that transferring Mr. Foreacre by Manager J. N. Seale, of Washington.

Both are prominent Southern officials and their changes will be read with interest.

PROFESSOR RICHTER DIES.

Well Known Teacher Passes Away After Continued Illness.

Concord, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—Professor C. W. Richter died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. North, at Ensley, Ala., at an advanced age. He was stricken with paralysis last May, from which he never rallied, and his death was not unexpected. He was well known throughout middle Georgia, where he spent about thirty years of his life teaching school in various places. He was in the civil war, under Colonel Tige Anderson. Professor Richter is survived by his widow and four daughters, Mrs. B. F. North, of Ensley, Ala.; Mrs. Charles T. Smith, of Concord, Ga.; Mrs. A. M. Dunn, Cedartown, Ga., and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Ensley. His body was laid to rest at Ensley this evening at 5 o'clock.

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WEATHER RUNS GAMUT FROM HEAT TO CHILLNESS

Wind Blew at Rate of Forty-Seven Miles an Hour, and the Rain Came Down in Torrents.

Wind blowing at the rate of forty-seven miles an hour, followed by a drenching rain which fell to the depth of a half inch in thirty minutes, while the thermometer dropped sixteen degrees in a third of the time, visited Atlanta shortly after noon yesterday and cooled the parched streets and gave that relief so earnestly desired for the past five days.

In addition to dampening the thoroughfares of the city and surrounding country, the ardor of the Atlanta sure-to-win-the-pennant fans suffered by reason of the called-off games.

The street car system of the city was tied up for twenty minutes, but luckily this came just at a time when it was least felt.

The gale, that sent tons of dust scurrying up the streets in the heart of the city, made every street corner a place to be despised by thinly gowned women.

Way up on top of the Empire building that dainty little instrument which is sensitive enough to record a hearty sneeze on the first floor was sent whirling around like a flutter mill in a giant waterfall. As the wind increased in velocity it looked like a blurr and it was then that the high record of forty-seven miles an hour was recorded. This gale only lasted, however, for five minutes, when it slackened to forty miles an hour and so on down until ten minutes after the rain began to fall.

But up to the rainfall the streets were blinding with flying particles of dust; umbrellas were turned wrong side out and hats were scurrying everywhere.

Wind Was Terrific.

Ladies passing open courts and especially in the neighborhood of the English-American and Candler buildings were almost swept off their feet by the violence of the wind. There was a mad rush for the street cars, as the hour was that of lunch time and shoppers were anxious to reach home before the downpour.

Prior to the rainfall the weather was close and oppressively warm. The humidity was intense and the mercury registered 89 in the shade, for it had been cloudy nearly all day.

With a final gust that would sweep the entire city off its feet, the heighth of the wind storm was reached and it was followed by scattered drops of rain. These were followed by more and larger until in a twinkling rain was pouring down. It came in sheets, shams and pillow cases. It rained so hard that umbrellas were ripped by the weight of the water; faces were not recognizable across the street.

The gutters of houses were overflowed and soon rivers began to run down the street curb.

The thermometer dropped rapidly and in less than ten minutes the temperature had gone down to 73, a sheer fall of 16 degrees. As the rain continued lightning began to flash out and an electrical storm set in.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the lightning bolts began to strike the great trolley feed wires coming into the city from Bull Sluice; these got into the transformers and cut off power.

It was remedied in twenty minutes and the cars started up again. By this time the rain storm was over and Atlanta, cooled and refreshed, trollied back to work.

A prominent cotton broker said:

"This rain, if it was general at all, was worth $200,000 to the cotton planters of the state. It was glorious and we needed it."

The forecast is for more showers today.

PROTESTS ARE FILED AGAINST LOWER RATES

Railroads in Submitting Tariff Sheets Object to Lower Passenger Rates in Georgia—No Action by Two Railroads.

Protests against the reduced passenger rates accompanied the tariff sheets under the reduction, as filed by the Southern, the Georgia Southern and Florida, the Western and Atlantic, and the Central of Georgia, with the railroad commission yesterday morning. The Seaboard Air Line railroad also filed with the commission a copy of its revised tariffs without the notice of a protest, but with the statement, "Here are the rates we are going to try for a while."

Following these protests, previously predicted, it is expected that each of these railroads will now file bills in the courts to test the justness and the fairness of the same.

With the exception of the Atlanta and West Point and the Georgia railroads, all of the big roads in the state which were forced to reduce their passenger fares have filed formal protests with the commission contesting their justness.

Just what the two roads that have not as yet been heard from will do is still a matter of conjecture.

Those in a position to know state that there is nothing else for them to do but file a notice of a contest and proceed to court. It is believed, however, that these roads are awaiting the outcome of the suits already instituted by the Central of Georgia before Judge Shelby, of Alabama, and that of the Atlantic Coast Line before Judge Newman, in Atlanta.

Upon the decisions reached in these courts the future of railroad rate litigation will depend.

Inasmuch as all of the roads in the state have complied with the letter of the law in so far as putting the reduced rates into effect is concerned, the commission is satisfied with its work. The order has now become a law and it is up to the governor to enforce it. The commission is receiving and acknowledging the protests, which are in due time referred to the governor by Chairman McClendon; but no other action is being taken on them.

LIGHT COMPANY FOR AMERICUS

Application Is Made to Secretary Phil Cook for Charter.

Americus, in Sumter county, is going to have a great light and power company. Secretary of State Phil Cook on yesterday issued a charter for the Americus Railway and Power Company, capitalized at $250,000, which will build four miles of street car line, put in a thoroughly up-to-date lighting plant and in addition will pump water for the city for the next twenty years.

W. A. Dodson, A. W. Smith, of Americus; Congressman E. B. Lewis, of Montezuma, and J. F. Lewis, of Valdosta, are mentioned among the incorporators of the corporation.

Body of Pinkerton Arrives.

New York, September 3.—The body of Robert A. Pinkerton, head of the eastern division of the Pinkerton detective agency, who died suddenly at sea, arrived here today on board the Britian steamer.

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TRAVELING MEN BOOST MAYSON

James Mayson Club Is Formed and Resolutions Passed.

Immediately on the adjournment last Saturday night of Post B. T. P. A., the traveling men present formed a James L. Mayson Club of traveling men, with J. B. Blatterman as chairman and P. C. Cashman as secretary. After some discussion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the Hon. James L. Mayson has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for congress from this district, and,

"Whereas, we recognize in him a man well qualified, both by study and experience, to represent the varied and important interests of this district to the best interest, and satisfy not only the commercial inerest, but the farming interests of this district and state, and we believe such a man is now needed, as he is qualified by application, and now in the prime of life, to represent this progressive and important district in the national congress at this particular era when the opportunities of the south are just opening and an active and capable man can be of great service in directing attention to our section and its capabilities;

"Therefore, be it resolved by this meeting of the traveling men, called as above stated, That we urge Mr. Mayson to make the race for congress at the next election, and we pledge him our earnest and hearty support, and we believe the citizens of this district will respond very readily to his candidacy."

Riot Wound Caused Death.

San Francisco, Cal., September 3.—John [illegible], a member of the structural iron [illegible] an arm, to[illegible]nion, who was shot during the [illegible]ay, died today.

NEW COMMITTEE ACTS ON IMPORTANT MATTER

W. W. Gaines Is Chosen Chairman Without Any Opposition.

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED ON THE MAJORITY RULE

Alex W. Stephens Elected Vice Chairman and Charles N. Allen Secretary — Chairman Outlines Policy of New City Executive Committee.



W. W. GAINES,
Chairman of the New City Executive Committee.

The city executive committee of 1906-7 adjourned sine die yesterday at noon and the new committee was organized by the election of the following officers:

W. W. Gaines, chairman; Alex W. Stephens, vice chairman, and Charles N. Allen, secretary.

The new committee took action on the majority rule in future elections and sent a resolution to a committee on a consolidation of all primaries in state, county and city.

Chairman Gaines made a talk in which he outlined a policy which met with the indorsement of the members of the committee.

Before the old committee adjourned it was stated that $139 was left over from the last primary and the money would be returned to the candidates at the rate of 12 1-2 per cent.

E. F. Childress presided over the old committee, as the chairman was absent from the city. He thanked the members for their faithful performance of duty and hoped they all would meet again at Phillippi.

Mr. Childress convened the new committee. C. B. McGaughey was made temporary chairman, and he thanked them for the "unexpected honor."

W. W. Gaines was elected permanent without opposition.

Alex W. Stephens, in seconding the nomination of Mr. Gaines, said he had desired the honor of being chairman, but was told that he would be met with the prohibition issue and would be defeated. He said he had opposed the state prohibition law because he believed it was too severe and drastic, but he was honest and sincere in what he did. He did not think such an issue should have anything to do with the work of the executive committee.

For vice chairman there were two nominations, R. J. Shropshire and Alex W. Stephens. Mr. Stephens desired to withdraw his name, but was not allowed to do so. The vote stood: Stephens 15, Shropshire 11.

Chairman Outlines Policy.

In taking the chair, Mr. Gaines made the following remarks:

Gentlemen of the Committee: I thank you for the honor you have paid me in making me your chairman. I promise to discharge the duties faithfully to the best of my ability. I ask your sympathy and cooperation.

Ours is an important committee. Under our local system of government it virtually has control of city elections. It determines the time, manner and places of elections. Whether our elections be fair and honest or unfair and dishonest rests with this committee. I know that we shall perform our duties consciencously and to the satisfaction of the public.

Perhaps, as chairman, I may be permitted to make a few observations as to some things which I think we ought to do and ought not to do.

In the first place. At our last primary election certain propositions were submitted to the people in order to secure from them an expression. The committee wanted to find out their desires in reference to certain matters then and now prominent before the public mind. The people did express themselves on those matters in clear and unmistakable terms. The same people so expressed themselves elected this committee. I think this committee is commissioned and charged with the duty of carrying out those principles to the utmost of its ability, else the taking of the expression was a mere mockery. There have been chairmen of executive committees in the past who have been able to stifle the will of the people thus similarly taken. This chairman, and I believe this committee, desires to serve the people and to carry out its desires.

And another thing. As for me I do not think it right for us to hold elections in midsummer. There are many reasons against a midsummer election and no good reason for it. It is a hardship on the candidates to be forced to make their campaigns, which always last several months, in the heated term. And it is unafir to the public to have an election at this time. A great many of our people are away, people who desire to have a part in the election and have a right to have a part in it. A midsummer election has the effect of disfranchising them. Until the last year or two our city primaries have been held in October. That is, it seems to me, the ideal time. Those nominated do not take their seats until the next January. It is infinitely the best policy to elect officers as nearly as practicable to the time when they are to qualify. I think we should have a certain time for our city primaries, anyway. We should have a fixed date, year after year, so that the candidates and the public may know what to expect. If we cannot make it so by law we should make it so by precedent and custom. And, furthermore, it should not be possible to have an election moved forward or set backward to suit the desires of particular candidates or others who may be interested in some way or other in an election.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Stephens and adopted:

Whereas, The people have expressed themselves at the ballot box as favoring a majority vote for all candidates receiving the nominations for city offices in the city of Atlanta; therebofe be it

Resolved by the city executive committee of the city of Atlanta, That hereafter no candidate in a city primary election shall receive the nomination as the candidate for any office unless he shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for all the candidates in such election for that particular office; and

Whereas, The requirement of such a majority vote to nominate may necessitate a second primary and may necessitate a change in the regulations heretofore governing city primary elections; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee from the city executive committee, composed of one member from each ward and the chairman of the city executive committee as ex-officio chairman, be appointed to draft and propose suitable rules and regulations governing primary elections and make report at the next meeting of the city executive committee.

The only vote cast against the resolution was that of Mike Reiley, of the first ward, who said that the majority rule was aimed at the working men and at ex-Mayor Jim Woodward.

For Consolidated Elections.

The following resolution introduced by Mr. Stephens was referred to the committee called for in the other resolution:

Resolved by the city executive committee of the city of Atlanta, That it is the sense of said committee that all primary elections of the state, county and city should, if feasible and practicable, be held on the same day.

Resolved further, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the state and county executive committees with a view to carrying the above resolution into effect.

PAINT ADULTERATION

L. J. Callanan, Who Will Ask Inquiry, Says It's Colossal and Amazing.

Paints are the next subject which should receive attention in the process of exposing adulteration and fraud, says L. J. Callanan, of 41 Vesey street, who proposes to offer resolutions at meetings of commercial organizations, beginning with the New York Retail Grocers' Union, of which he is an officer. He favors state regulation of the paint trade, similar to the present supervision of the food and drug business.

"Colossal and amazing" are the words Mr. Callanan uses in telling of the extent of the deception which he says he has discovered in the sale of paints.

"I used to be surprised," said Mr. Callanan, "at the changes that take place in the colors of paint after it has been on the walls, doors, and floors for a few days. Now I know. The secret is that we buy supposed white lead, that has no white lead in it, but is a mixture of other materials; linseed oil, that is largely fish oil; turpentine, of which the greater part is kerosene oil; mineral green, that has no true green, but cheap barytes and a little aniline dye."

Few ready-mixed paints, Mr. Callanan says, are pure, and he says that he can corroborate this with proof that a friend of his, a chemist, will produce at the proper time.

The adulteration is bad enough, he adds, but in addition some of the paints contain 24 per cent of water, thus carrying fraud to the fullest extent. Short measure in liquid paints is the rule, and full measure the exception, he charges, the average shortage being 12 1-2 per cent. In the so-called white lead the same condition exists, he says, the average shortage being fourteen pounds to the hundred.

EXTENSION OF THE A. B. & A.

Road Is Now Rapidly Nearing Its Terminus at Birmingham, Alabama.

Word was received through the traffic offices of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, yesterday, that trains on that road are now being operated from Wadley, Ala., to Brunswick, Ga. This is another step forward in the direction of the objective terminus, Birmingham. Wadley is fifteen miles further west of Roanoke, and forty miles beyond LaGrange, where the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic comes into Alabama over the West Point route tracks.

The work is being pushed steadily forward towards Birmingham, and the line will be completed in a very short while.

LABOR DAY TRAFFIC

Georgia Railway & Electric Company Hauled 164,076 Passengers During the Day.

Labor day was a day of work for the motormen and conductors of the Georgia Railway and Electric Company, as the statement of the passengers hauled will indicate. There were 164,076 passengers hauled during the day, bringing in to the coffers of the company $8,203.80. This record would have been broken had it not been for the fact that for two hours during the forenoon, when the Labor day parade was on, the lines of the company were tied-up, and this entailed a loss of $1,500 or $2,000.

DEPOT DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Large Amount of Freight and Express Lost at Canton, Ga.

Canton, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—The Louisville and Nashville depot was discovered to be on fire Sunday night at 9 o'clock, and was soon destroyed. The depot had just been completed.

There was considerable freight and express in the depot, much of which was destroyed, though most of the books, records, etc., were saved, and the contents of the safe are also found to be intact. The old depot is being temporarily used.

It is understood that the railroad authorities will at once replace the depot with a larger building. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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COUNCIL VOTES FOR FRANCHISE

Southern Bell Telephone Company Ordinance Adopted.

PETERS PROVISIONAL MAYOR

Longer Hours Refused Saloon Men. Dr. Armstrong Succeeds Dr. Benson on Board of Health. Conventions Invited to Atlanta Next Year.

The city council adopted the franchise ordinance for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company yesterday afternoon by a vote of 8 to 3.

The vote was taken on the ordinance as it had been amended by the aldermanic board. The amendment called for a tax of one per cent on the gross receipts of the company in Fulton county for the whole thirty-three years of the franchise.

Alderman Key asked that council rescind its action and let the ordinance go back to the ordinance committee, but the chair ruled him out of order. Mr. Key said he did not think council had given the matter a thorough investigation.

This was denied by Mayor Pro Tem Quillian.

The vote was as follows:

For the ordinance: Terrell, Baskin, Martin, Mangum, Pomeroy, Pearce, Glass, Styron—8.

Against the ordinance: Huddleston, Roberts, Harman—3.

The ordinance gives the company a franchise of thirty-three years, and settles a point that has long been in dispute between the city and the company.

The resignation of Dr. Charles F. Benson as a member of the health board from the second ward was accepted, and Dr. W. B. Armstrong was unanimously elected to succeed him.

Elected Provisional Mayor.

Alderman E. C. Peters was elected provisional mayor, to act when both the mayor and the mayor pro tem are absent from the city at the same time, as they expect to attend the meeting of the League of American Municipalities, at Norfolk.

Councilman Roberts introduced a resolution extending an invitation to the national prohibition committee to hold the national prohibition convention in Atlanta next year. The resolution was adopted.

Councilman Roberts introduced a resolution inviting the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoos to hold their next convention in Atlanta, and the resolution was adopted.

One thousand dollars was appropriated for the entertainment of the International Conference of Cotton Growers' and Spinners' in Atlanta on October 8 and 9.

Longer Hours Not Granted.

The police committee reported adversely on a petition from saloon men, who asked for longer hours because of prohibition the first of next year. The adverse report was unanimously adopted without debate.

A communication was read from the mayor, who requested the appointment of a committee to cooperate with a committee from the chamber of commerce to entertain the International League of Press Clubs, which pass through Atlanta in October. A resolution was adopted to that effect, and the committee is as follows: W. A. Taylor, chairman; Pomeroy, Huddleston, Key and Curtis.

A resolution from the third and fourth ward members of council was adopted regarding the proposed foot bridge from Oakland cemetery to Decatur street, near Gullatt street. The resolution accepted the offer of the Georgia railroad to build the bridge with the proviso that the city reserves the right within the next ten years to build an underground subway from the end of Gullatt street to Decatur street, the cost to be borne by both the city and the railroad company. The resolution was adopted, although Attorney Saunders McDaniel, representing the railroad, said the conditions would probably not be agreed to by the railroad.

$20,000 TAXABLE PROPERTY

Comptroller General W. A. Wright Notified of Increase in LaGrange Tax Returns.

Comptroller General W. A. Wright has received a letter from W. P. Burks, of LaGrange, stating that the special committee from the grand jury appointed to examine the county records had found that there was $20,000 in taxable property in Troup county which should be on the digest and was not.

It was decided, however, not to do this, but to have it arranged with the tax collector, who was to collect and straighten out the discrepancy in the office of the comptroller later.

This will give Troup county, which already showed a healthy gain over last year's returns, an additional lead of $20,000.

PLANS CHANGED BY ROOSEVELT.

He Will Go to Washington Earlier Than He Intended.

Oyster Bay, L. I., September 3.—It was announced today that President Roosevelt will leave Oyster Bay for Washington on September 25 instead of September 29, as previously planned. Before starting on his western and southern trip on September 29, although such was not the original plans. The necessity of consulting several executive officers and getting the working force of his office installed is the reason given for the change in plans. In addition to the other places to be visited by the president he will stop at Vicksburg, Miss., and Nashville, Tenn., but the dates have not been fixed.

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MILITARY ORDER SOON IN EFFECT

Law Passed By General Assembly Operative Oct. 1, 1907.

There has been received at the office of the adjutant general at the state capitol general order No. 11, which is a true and correct copy of the law recently enacted by the general assembly which brings the National Guard of Georgia up to the standard demanded by the Dick bill.

It will be sent out to the various officers of the state in order that they may observe and conform to it by the time the law becomes operative, October 1, 1907.

The law specifies that the adjutant general shall give all of his time and attention to his office and shall receive an annual salary of $3,000. This is a deserved increase for Adjutant General Scott. In addition it prescribes that the number on the military staff of the governor shall be limited to thirty, and further designates whom are qualified to hold office under this law.

The governor is now at work on his list of aides.

When the Georgia boys are thoroughly in accord with this law as laid out in these orders there will be no finer body of troops in the country.

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NEGROES ATTACK MAN.

Became Enraged and Battered an Aged Farmer With Rocks.

Eatonton, Ga., September 3.—(Special.) Jesse T. Batchelor, a well known farmer, 73 years of age, living six miles east of this place, was assaulted a day or two ago, and fearfully beaten about the head by Lucy Little, a negro woman. The negress washed for Batchelor's family, and it appears that on arriving at home from his work he found her in his yard creating quite a disturbance. He ordered her out, and later on while passing through his pasture near her house, she accosted him with this question: "Mr. Batchelor, have you got your pistol with you?" Innocent of any evil design on her part, he answered: "Why, no. What use have I for a pistol?"

Whereupon Lucy hurled a rock at him, striking him on the head, and knocking him to the ground. Not satisfied, she pounced upon him and pecked his head in a fearful manner with a rock. Two negroes in a neighboring meadow, seeing the difficulty, rushed up and with difficulty pulled her off. She has been arrested, and is now in jail.

BIG ENROLLMENT FOR SCHOOLS

Public Schools Are Opening All Over the State.

Monticello, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—The fall term of the Monticello High school opened today with the largest number of pupils known in the history of the school. Over 200 names were enrolled and it is thought that the number will reach 250 in a short while.

The new superintendent, Professor O. R. Horton, is an A. B. graduate of Furman university. His assistants are Miss Julia Ash, of Athens, Ga.; Miss Anna Kate Johnson, of Augusta, Ga.; Miss Sara Newton, of Monticello, Ga.; Miss Willie Turner, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Anna Williamson, of Wrightsville, Va.

Miss Mary Curd, of Crawfordville, Ga., will have charge of the music department, and Miss Anna Jordan, of Monticello, will teach a class in art.

The school building has recently been enlarged and remodeled, and the new session begins with a bright outlook.

Eatonton.

Eatonton, Ga., September 3.—(Special.) The Eatonton High school, with Professor Cosby Wright, as principal, opened yesterday with 225 pupils in attendance. Mrs. M. M. Lambdin, who, for several years, taught music in the school, resigned on account of her mother's low health, Miss Pansy Denham taking her place. C. M. Barnhill, of Buena Vista, takes charge of the eighth and ninth grades, Professor W. Otis Roberts having resigned.

Indictment Against Calhoun Stands

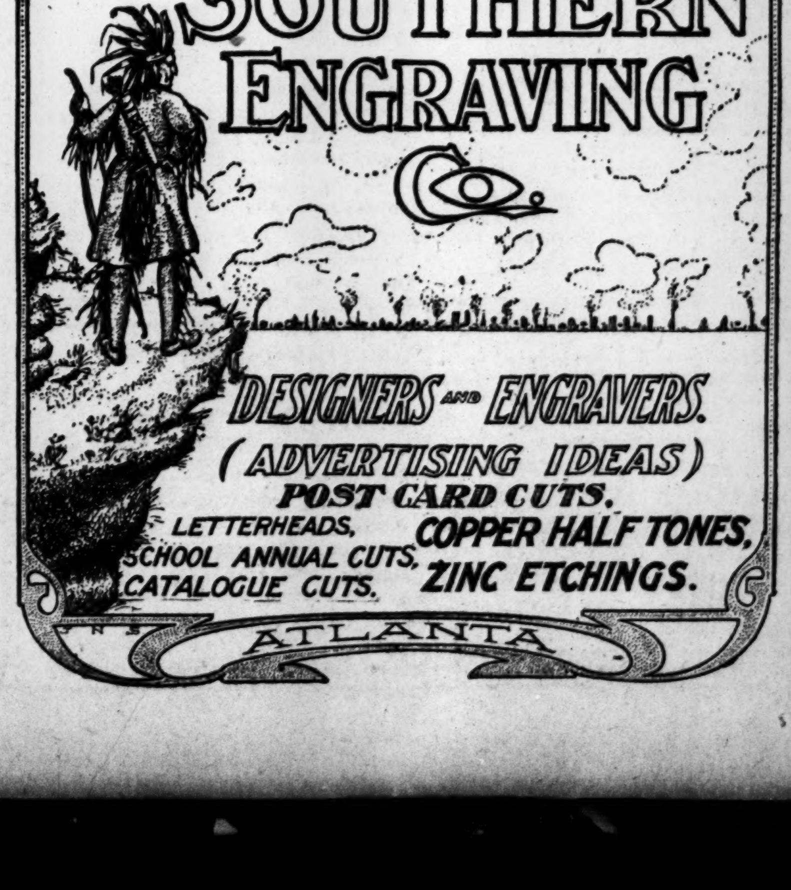
San Francisco, September 3.—The motion made by the attorneys representing Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullally, E. E. Schmidt, A. Ruef, Frank Drum, Eugene Desabla, John Martin and Louis Glass to set aside and dismiss the various bribery indictments against them was today defined by Judge Lawlay.

Suit Cases $1.00 to $30.00

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Morgan's Tea.

On Thursday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock Mrs. Joseph Morgan will entertain at tea in honor of Mrs. George Fry, formerly of Atlanta, but now of Chattanooga, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page. The guests will include the ladies of the memorial association and the former members of the Woman's Press Club of Georgia.

Mrs. Fry was one of the charter members of the Ladies' Memorial Association, Atlanta's oldest women's organization, and one of noble and active purpose. Mrs. Joseph Morgan organized the association soon after the war and at her tea of Thursday afternoon she hopes to bring together many of Atlanta's pioneer women who may talk of old times and still be interested in the present day activities to be represented by the younger women of the press, invited to meet Mrs. Page.

The latter is a graduate of the Girls' High school and at that institution gave promise of the literary ability which has since distinguished her. She was a member of the Woman's Press Club of Georgia, which has disbanded, and is a leading spirit in the Woman's Press Club of Tennessee.

She has contributed successfully to magazines and newspapers, and is as brilliant in conversation as she is fluent as a writer.

Mrs. Fry and her daughter, Mrs. Page, will be in the city for several days.

Tea at Mrs. Jarnagan's.

The musical tea which takes place Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Jarnagan will be a bright occasion, arranged for the benefit of the district nursing fund. A program of artistic music will be presented and the occasion, under the direction of Mrs. aJrnagan, is assured.

To Miss Willingham.

Miss Mary Brent Smith's morning card party yesterday was an enjoyable affair in honor of Miss Elizabeth Willingham, of Macon, who is visiting Miss Grace Callaway for a few days.

Sixteen young ladies were entertained and Miss Nina Gentry won the first prize, a gold hairpin; Miss Alice Steele the consolation, a set of beauty pins, and Miss Willingham was presented a silver belt buckle.

Punch was served during the game, and afterwards a dainty luncheon.

Miss Smith was a handsome hostess in white embroidered linen; Miss Willingham wore a pink mull and lace gown with a lace hat trimmed with pink plumes, and the Misses Calloway wore becoming morning toilets of white.

To Mrs. Pace.

Mrs. Edward L. Bishop's bridge breakfast yesterday was a happy affair of the morning, Mrs. William W. Pace, of Albany, the guest of honor.

There were twelve guests and the house was attractively decorated for their reception with garden flowers. Mrs. Albert Spalding won the first prize, a dainty sewing apron, and Mrs. Charles Wilkins the consolation, a hand-painted laundry list.

Mrs. Bishop's morning gown was a becoming one of white, and Mrs. Pace wore white embroidered linen with a white hat.

Afternoon Tea.

Miss Anita Stewart will entertain at afternoon tea on Friday in compliment to her guest, Miss Marion Roberts, of Utica, N. Y., and a number of other parties will be given for Miss Roberts.

Bridge Party.

A pretty entertainment in compliment to Miss Ida May Blount and her guests, Misses Lott, Gordon, and Slade, of Columbus, was the bridge party given yesterday by Miss Sarah Dorsey.

The heavy rain in the early afternoon, which cleared and cooled the atmosphere, made the card-playing most enjoyable, and afterwards dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Elizabeth Rawson and Miss Julia Rosser won the prizes, and Mrs. R. T. Dorsey, Jr., assisted in the entertainment of the guests.

Dancing.

Miss Ida May Blount and her visitors from Columbus, Miss Slade, Miss Gordon and Miss Lott, were the guests of honor at the dancing party given last night at Segadlo's by a number of young men.

The occasion was a delightful one, and the guests of honor were a particularly attractive group in their pretty dancing dresses.

Miss Blount wore pink silk, Miss Slade wore a white lace gown, Miss Gordon was gowned in cream net, and Miss Lott wore pale blue silk.

Matthews-Keever.

The marriage of Miss Ida Mae Matthews to Mr. J. D. Keever was quietly solemnized Sunday evening, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Matthews, on South Erwin street.

Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a trip to North Carolina. On their return they will be at home to their friends on Douglas street. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

Rees-Mandigo.

At St. Phillips's Episcopal church last evening Miss Willie Bartow Rees, of 47 East Cain street, was married to Mr. Clarence Hiram Mandigo, of Wallingford, Vt. Rev. C. A. Tise officiated.

Meetings.

The Atlanta Woman's Missionary Association will hold the regular monthly meeting in the Y. W. C. A. hall, Emery-Steiner building, at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 4. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

Social Items.

Mr. Louis Leonard is ill with typhoid.

Mr. Francis W. Clark has returned to the city.

Mr. John Burckel has returned to Asheville.

Mr. William Burckel has returned to Chattanooga.

Mrs. George Forrester has returned from Norcross.

Mr. Charlton G. Ogburn has returned from Asheville.

Miss Emily Lowndes has returned from Warm Springs.

Mrs. DeLos Hill is spending some time at Highlands, N. C.

Mr. Harrison Cruikshank has returned to Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Margaret Lewis returns next week from Oshkosh, Wis.

Dr. J. E. Sommerfield will return Thursday from Cincinnati.

Mr. Joseph Doonan, of Birmingham, spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Person and Miss Jean Person have returned to Orlando, Fla.

Miss Olive May Shropshire is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Marion Roberts, of Utica, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Anita Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller are with Miss Annie Dennis on Linden avenue.

Miss Madeline Gilbert, of Albany, arrives today to visit Miss Eloise Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Walker have returned to the city after a visit east.

Mr. Ed Hubbard and the Messrs. Gant, of Macon, spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Patti Swanson, of Rome, is the guest of Miss Louie Massey on North Boulevard.

Mrs. T. J. James, of Adrien, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Drewry in West End.

Mrs. George Lowndes is spending September with Mrs. Harry Williams at Warm Springs.

Miss Kate Lynan and Miss Lizzie Macauley are spending this week at Ocean City, N. J.

Miss Adair Wilkinson, of Valdosta, who has been visiting in the city, is in Waynesville, N. C.

Mrs. Estelle Garrett Baker and Mrs. Louise Spalding Foster have returned from Indian Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Haden, who have been in Europe since June, returned home Tuesday.

The Misses Newcomb, of Macon, who are visiting the Misses Morris, will return home Thursday.

Miss Alta Pierson, of Ocala, Fla., is the guest of Miss Ernestine Randall on North Boulevard.

Mrs. F. I. Yarborough and daughter, of Albany, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yarborough.

Mrs. George T. Fry, of Chattanooga, and Miss Elizabeth Fry Page are the guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson and Miss Marion Wilkinson, of Valdosta, will visit Mrs. G. A. Howell next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howell are in Cincinnati and Mr. Howell will play there in the tennis tournament this week.

Dr. Charles R. Andrews, who has been ill with typhoid for several weeks and suffered a relapse on Saturday, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Daly Hickey, of Macon, who has been spending several days with Mrs. John J. Lynch, left yesterday for a trip to Canada.

Mr. Glenville Giddings has returned home after spending three months at Mount Airy. He is now visiting his uncle, Dr. Crichton, on Piedmont avenue.

Miss Agnes Ladson, who has just returned from Europe, arrives home this week with Mrs. Ladson and Miss Margaret Ladson, who went to New York to meet her.

Mr. William F. Ogburn has returned from Cambridge, Mass., where he has been attending Harvard university, and is on a visit to his brother, Mr. Charlton G. Ogburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wylie Pope and Miss Susie May Pope return home this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pope went to New York to meet Miss Pope, who has been traveling in Europe.

Mr. Robert Kellogg, of Hartford, Conn., the clever composer of the music accompanying Frank Stanton's new song, "Lil' Fellow Come Out and Play," is the guest of his brother, Dr. Arthur Kellogg.

One of the pleasant events of last week was a lawn party given by Miss May Wilson at her country home, Riverside, in honor of Miss Janette Roseborough, of DeLand, Fla., and Miss Hope McLarin, of Fairburn, Ga.

Did you know that the Sweetwater Park Hotel has the best table in the State of Georgia? Try it for yourself.

HARRIS SPRINGS, S. C.

The lovely drives, winding sequestered pathways with pretty woodland walks through the cool green forests, have proved a boon, indeed, these hot August and September days, to the many visitors at Harris Springs. Several card parties have enlivened the week. Mrs. W. J. Platt, of Aiken, entertained delightfully on Tuesday evening at progressive euchre. The first prize was won by Mrs. DeVaughn, the consolation by Miss Eva Mace, Mr. C. H. Pettus winning the gentleman's prize.

Thursday evening quite a number of the guests enjoyed the charming whist party given by Mrs. D. Crosland. The first prize being a tie between Mrs. Platt and Miss Eva Mace, was won on a cut by the latter. The man's prize was won by Mr. Reynolds and Miss Dorothy Platt, received the consolation.

In addition to the regular dance on Friday, an enjoyable concert was given in the parlor for the benefit of the non-dancing people.

The register shows a representative attendance from various parts of the country. Some of them are: Miss E. B. Hill, Augusta; H. M. Stackhouse, Miss M. E. Gasque, Clemson College; Miss Bernam, Columbia; Rev. H. J. Mills, Ridgeway, S. C.; C. B. Gibson, Columbia, S. C.; C. Cunningham, Waterloo; A. B. Craig, Charlotte, N. C.; R. F. Towson, Chester, S. C.; M. H. Fowler, W. P. Caine, Laurens.; J. B. Murray, Augusta, Ga.

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By ISMA DOOLY.

The talents of Frank L. Stanton, the Georgia poet, and Robert Kellogg, a clever young musician of Hartford, Conn., are contained in a new song, "Li'l Fellow Come Out to Play," published by the well-known musical people, Witmark & Co., New York.

The composition is assured the popularity of Mr. Stanton's world-famed song, "Mighty Lak a Rose," and is being sought for by those appreciative of his peculiarly musical verses.

In the song, "Mighty Lak a Rose," and "Li'l Fellow, Come Out to Play," Stanton finds a medium for that exquisitely tender human strain which is his expression of the "universal language."

Young Kellogg in his musical accompaniment thus caught the dominant note in the poem, and sounds it with the artist's touch.

The purity and sweetness of the verse and music come with soothing effect on the intellect and senses at a time when the air is permeated with a discord of rhyme and mechanical sound so inconsistent with the harmony of the divine art.

"I a mdelighted with the story by our southern writer, 'Annulet Andrews' (Mrs. J. K. Ohl)," said a clever Atlanta woman recently, in reference to "Narcissus—the Near Poet," the story by Annulet Andrews, recently published in The Saturday Evening Post, and to be published later in book form.

When, a year ago, Mrs. Ohl submitted the story to the editor of the well-known weekly, she received a large check as criticism, and was requested to "get to work" on another story.

To the writers of stories and magazine matter this incident is like high noon in the great day of success. It means that what they have done is exactly what that particular publisher wants, and he will pay well for it. It means, too, that at present, when there is a world of talent and ambition and industry, merit alone governs the choice of the scrupulous editor.

Mrs. Ohl's writings, from the moment when as a school girl she was relegated to commenting on the merely social things, through her various achievements, has given evidence not only of literary talent, but the careful observer could recognize in them at all times the "spark of genius."

With this she possessed as well an intuitive knowledge of art—art in music, in painting, in literature—and this knowledge she has preserved and cultivated while writing for the newspapers and the magazines, on the routine subjects for which there is demand in the every-day world.

The popular theory that this routine work dissipates the more serious thought of the writer may hold in cases where there is resentment of the work, but in the case of Mrs. Ohl it gave her an insight into people and things as they are, and forced upon her an observance of the realities and a practical knowledge that well balances what is her love of romance and art, and an absorbing interest in only what is beautiful to her.

With, therefore, her genius and artistic sense, and her practical knowledge acquired through the magazine and newspaper fields, her debut as an author in "Narcissus, the Near Poet," is the initial step in what will assuredly be a brilliant literary career.

"And it would seem that everything were coming her way," said the friend delighted with the story, "for she has always longed for the Orient, dreamed of it and read of it, and studied the people, their customs and tastes.

"I predict that her residence in the east the coming season, where she goes to join Mr. Ohl, now correspondent in the east for The New York Herald, will furnish her with plot, environment and atmosphere for a series of stories that will as surely charm western readers as did the exquisitely told stories of the ate Lafcadio Hearn."

Harry—Do you know the difference between capital and labor?

Jack—No.

Harry—Well, if I loaned you 25 cents, that would be capital, and if I tried to get it back, that would be labor.

HORSE SHOW IS ORGANIZED

Temporary Organization Is Perfected and Board of Directors Is Nominated.

The Atlanta Horse Show Association was given a temporary organization, a copy of a charter was presented and read and Attorney W. Carroll Lattimer, one of the incorporators was instructed to apply to the courts for a legal creation of the organization yesterday afternoon during a meeting of the promoters in the chamber of commerce.

Reports submitted by gentlemen who have interested themselves in the movement indicated that the requisite amount of stock had bee subscribed, the leading business men of the city indicating a desire to become charter members of the association.

Among the names signed to the stock pledge were J. W. Patterson, T. B. Lumpkin, D. N. McCullough, Frank Stewart, R. T. Pace, J. K. Ottley, A. W. Jones, J. S Floyd The Atlanta Constitution, Davis-Paxon-Stokes Company, Chamberlain-Johnson-DuBose Company, The Atlanta Journal, George Muse Clothing Company, J W. English, Jr., J. K. Orr, Eiseman Brothers, A. Thornton, A. J. Ryan, E. Rivers, H. C. Caldwell, E. C. Peters, M Rich & Brothers Company, J. M. High Company, A. T. Newman, E. L. Douglas, Scott Hudson, Daniel Brothers & Company, Albert Howell, Gordon Kiser, E. D. Crane & Company, Ewell Gay, R. J. Lowry, Andrew Calhoun, The Georgian, E. H. Inman, Maier & Berkele, W. Carroll Lattimer, John M. Smith, T. R. Sawtell and C. R. Jolly.

Present at the meeting were J. W. Patterson, J. K Ottley, Gordon Kiser, D N. McCullough, E. H. DuBose, M. Rich, E. Rivers, Robert T. Pace, H. C. Caldwell, Frank Stewart, W. C. Lattimer, J. Hall Miller, W. W. Orr and T. B. Lumpkin.

J. K Ottley was called to the chair and H. C. Caldwell was made secretary of the temporary organization. Replying to a question as to the proper mode of procedure, W. C. Lattimer stated that it would be necessary to secure a charter from the Fulton superior court in order to make the organization a legal one. Mr. Lattimer then presented a copy of a charter which had been prepared in anticipation. It indicated the capital stock with the par value of each share and told of the objects of the association. Mr. Lattimer was instructed to take the necessary steps to secure the order of the court.

It was then suggested by Mr. Patterson that a board of directors of fifteen be selected for the government of the association. It was then shown that while the organization must be a temporary one until the charter can be obtained, that temporary organization could be easily be made permanent at the right time.

Upon motion, Chairman Ottley named a committee of five to place before the meeting fifteen names for a directorate. The committee, composed of Messrs. Patterson, Kiser, Rich, McCullough and DuBose, retired and within a few minutes reported for the directors:

J. K. Ottley, J. W. Patterson, Frank Stewart, E. H. DuBose, Robert T. Pace, H. C. Caldwell, Gordon Kiser, Albert Howell, D N. McCullough, Frank Inman, W. C. Lattimer, M. Rich, T. B. Lumpkin and Andrew Calhoun.

Messrs. Lattimer, Orr and Rivers were named a committee on constitution and by-laws, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the association.

After the adoption of a resolution calling for a meeting of the board of directors indicated tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and a meeting of the incorporators at 4 o'clock, so that the board might have time to perfect its preliminary work before the promoters convened the meeting adjourned.

Paid in Full.

(From The Philadelphia Record.)

Two young ladies, evidently stenographers, were having an animated discussion while on their way to work the other morning in a Market street car. The discussion revolved around the question as to the best method to impress their respective employers as to the value of their services.

"Do you know," said the smaller of the two, "my former employer was the worst old granny. He could not spell the simplest words correctly, and he couldn't pronounce them. One day I thought I would impress him with the value of my services. He gave me a letter to typewrite, and I just went along and copied it as he handed it to me. Then I made a second copy with all the mispelled words corrected. With beaming countenance I handed him both copies."

"What did he do?" breathlessly asked her friend, forcing the conductor to hold his car so that she might alight at her corner and at the same time hear the answer.

"He fired me," was the reply.

Held Their Own.

A regiment of regulars was making a long dusty march across the rolling prairie land of Montana during a recent summer. It was a hot, blistering day, and the men, longing for water and rest, were impatient to reach the next town. A ranchor rode past. "Say, friend," called out one of the men, "how far is it to the next town?" "Oh, a matter of two miles or so, I reckon," called back the ranchor. Another long hour dragged by, and another rancher was encountered. "How far to the next town" the men asked him eagerly. "Oh, a good two miles." A weary half hour longer of marching, and then a third rancher. "Hey, how far's the next town?" "Not far," was the encouraging answer—"only about two miles." "Well," sighed an optimistic sergeant, "we're holdin' our own anyhow."

Slightly Mixed.

(From The Somerville Journal.)

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Kate—Why?
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Kate—Well?
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Atlanta has the additional honor of being the home of Private Burpitt, of this same company, who won the second place in the state shoot.

The Georgia team fared not so well, as a whole, coming out nineteenth in the interstate shoot, but this is a gain of five numbers over the last interstate shoot entered in 1906.

The Georgia team has returned, and all of the members are enthusiastic over the shoot, and declare the range one of the best, if not the best, in the world.

There were forty-six teams entered this year, with the team from the United States heading the list, followed by Massachusetts and Ohio. And they trailed on down through the marine corps, army, and each state in the union, with Georgia as nineteenth on the list. Adjutant General A. J. Scott, Colonel Van Holt Nash and the other Atlanta members all report a delightful visit.

In speaking of the range Captain Smith said:

"It is the best range I ever saw. There are fifty targets on the two-hundred yard range, fifty on the 600-yard range, and fifty more on the 800 range, and all from the same firing line. The Georgia team was treated with every courtesy, and we were well pleased with the showing made by the Georgia boys."

5 TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

Limit of Cost for Each Boat Fixed at $800,000.

Washington, September 3.—Bids were opened at the navy department today for the construction of five torpedo boats destroyers under the terms of the naval appropriation acts of 1906 and 1907. The limit of cost was fixed at $800,000 for each of the boats, and no bidders were authorized to receive contracts for more than two of them.

The new boats do not embody in their designs any startling departures in naval construction. In one sense the designs appear to be reactionary for the maximum speed required is placed at 28 knots per hour, whereas some of the boats constructed several years ago were obliged to show a trial speed of over 30 knots. The effort of the naval designers in this case has been mainly to plan a type of boat that will have great seagoing power on a limited displacement of 700 tons and to that end they were quite willing to sacrifice the extra two knots which experience had shown could rarely be realized in service conditions or anywhere else than on a trial course.

The lowest bids were those of the William Cramp & Sons Shipbuilding company, of Philadelphia, for two boats $576,000 each; the Bath Iron works, of Maine, two boats, bid at $584,300 each, and the Fore River Shipbuilding company, Quincy, Mass., one boat at $648,000.

St. Nicholas Auditorium.

St. Nicholas skating rink was the mecca for hundreds of pleasure-seekers yesterday afternoon and night. The rain which fell shortly afternoon made the air delightfully cool and bracing—just the proper temperature for skating.

The attraction for this week is the nightly racing between Davies and McQuagh, the latter an ex-champion ice skater, of Canada.

Two mile races will be run all during the week and if the events of the past two nights are to be taken as any indication they will prove exciting and well worth a trip to Ponce de Leon. As the men came swooping and swinging around the curves on the final laps of the race the crowd is on edge with enthusiasm.

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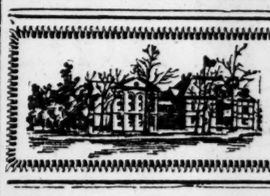
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SPORTS

Rain Prevented Double-Header While Memphis Won

Edited by Alex Lynn

PIRATES ESCAPE AND BIRDS COME

Rain Stopped Our Last Whack at Shreveport.

Switch Occurred All Over League Today, Memphis Going to Birmingham Where She Will Meet Hard Proposition. Pelicans Play Four Games.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

New Orleans in Atlanta. Game called at 3:30 o'clock.
Memphis in Birmingham.
Little Rock in Nashville.
Shreveport in Montgomery.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Montgomery 3, Little Rock 2.
New Orleans 6, Birmingham 2.
Memphis 10, Nashville 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIC RESULTS.

Charleston 3, Columbia 0.
Jacksonville 3, Savannah 2.
Macon-Augusta, Rain.

Rain and much of it prevented the double-header that was to be played between the Crackers and Shreveport yesterday afternoon, and so all the Pirate program we drew was offered on Monday, when Atlanta won the morning and afternoon games.

A heavy precipitation with lasting qualities came an hour before the first battle was set to commence, and it did not cease until 3:30 o'clock. By that time the grounds were flooded, water-soaked and some other things in the wet category, and play was out of the question, although Billy Smith was extremely anxious for the frays to occur.

Maybe it is best after all. There was a possibility of us losing one or both games. That always exists in baseball, no matter how hard this or that team is going, and it is just as easy to suppose that the rain that caused disappointment to many was a help rather than a detriment.

McKenzie was slated to work one of them and Bob Spade the other, and though this was a very winning combination, baseball is uncertain.

One sure good feature about the kiboshed program is that it leaves the slabmen and team fresh for the Pelicans, who begin a series today. The New Orleans bunch is a tough proposition, but the Crackers are going to wade into them with the usual grim determination, and here's hoping affairs break well.

The Birds are here for four games, the engagement to wind up on Saturday, and during that time the fans will get a good look at the team that has always proved of interest in Atlanta. Revenge for the double defeat of a Sunday not long ago is about due, and the Crackers stand a good chaance of being more than amply repaid for it.

There's a shift on all over the league today, Memphis going to Birmingham, Little Rock to Nashville, and Shreveport to Montgomery. As there are no off days happening about this time, we will have no opportunity to play the postponed games with the Pirates, and yesterday was positively their last appearance, although then they did not go on the field of battle.

Memphil Go to Birmingham.

The Memphil will have no easy job in Slagtown. The Barons should prove a means of jerking them down rather than boosting them. Vaughn's team is playing great ball now, and we are counting on it to take a fall out of Babb.

After the memorable series next week when the Babblers come to town, they hie on to Montgomery, and that's another team which looks good to rub it in with a fervor.

But you always can't tell about baseball; it looks this way and then that, and after all it is just a case of hoping for the best—the very thing the Atanta team and fans are doing at this day and time. The game has still that great uncertainty clinging about it.

It would not be at all surprising to see this going hang fire until the very last minute, and if so the flag will not be cinched for anybody until the wind-up. There seems hardly a chance that either Atlanta or Memphis will swing into a big lead during this week.

The first day's play in the east brought us good luck, but the most optimistic cannot look for it to come in such hunks often. If the Memphil should repeat what they did in Nashville Monday for a few days, there wouldn't be anything to this race but the Crackers at the end of that time.

Will Keep Pegging.

But whatever befalls Memphis, the Crackers are going to keep pegging with not a semblance of any quitting spirit, and such is liable to get them something.

We have left just ten games to play, four with New Orleans and three each with Memphis and Little Rock. Memphis has exactly that number, plus one, if she goes back home Sunday for the game with Little Rock according to the plan formulated some time ago. And it is very probable that the battle will be fought. That one may help us or it may hurt us, but nevertheless we are anxious to see Babb go back to see what he can see with that Little Rock crowd, which is in third place and got there because it is a good baseball team and deserved what was coming to it.

There is a new day, a new team, and a new series upon us today, and sometimes the new brings forth fortune.

BEST PLAYER YET.

Panamas and old hats cleaned and reshaped. Bussey, 28 1-2 Whitehall street.

Tie at Marietta.

Marietta, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—A fierce battle was fought here today between Acworth and the locals, and after a game of nine innings both teams ran up a score of three runs. The game was called on account of darkness. The batteries were: Smith and Litchfield; Harmon and Eubanks.

LIPE TO JOIN CRACKER TEAM

Macon Manager and Third Sacker Will Report Tomorrow.

Perry Lipe, manager and third baseman of the Macon South Atlantic team, which finished third in that organization, will join the Crackers after the close of the Sally today. He will report for work on Thursday.



PERRY LIPE.

When Castro's injury resulted so badly that he could play no more this season, Billy Smith could do nothing but depose him and immediately signed Lipe to take his place.

At this stage of the game, when the race is so close, every man must be fit, and the Cracker manager thought it best to get a good man for the job made vacant by the injury of the popular local player.

However, he has decided to leave Sid Smith at short for the present, as Sid is putting up a great infield game and is also indispensable on account of his sterling hitting. But in case Sweeney is injured, Sid would have to do the catching, and who would play short? That would indeed have been a dilemma without Mr. Lipe ready to toe the mark, and he will be kept in reserve for that purpose or may work in the infield if the Cracker manager thinks it best to let Sweeney, who has been working hard, take a rest of a day or two.

Montgomery 3, Little Rock 2.

Montgomery, Ala., September 3.—The Senators bunched hits off Keith in the eighth and won out. Score:

LITTLE ROCK—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Page, 2b	3	2	2	0	2	0
Gilbert, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Rockenfeld, ss	3	0	1	1	2	1
Wood, lb	4	0	0	12	0	0
Miller, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bowcock, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hess, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stark, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Keith, p	3	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	27	2	5	24	10	1

MONTGOMERY—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Houtz, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Baxter, lb	4	0	0	13	3	0
Ball, ss	4	1	1	4	4	0
Henline, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Perry, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Malarkey, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nye, 2b	4	0	2	4	5	0
Hausen, c	2	0	1	3	0	0
Maxwell, p	4	0	0	0	8	0
Totals	32	3	9	27	20	0

By innings: R.
Montgomery ..... 000 001 02x—3
Little Rock ..... 100 001 000—2

Summary—Innings pitched, by Maxwell 9, by Keith 8; bases on balls, off Maxwell 2, off Keith 2; struck out, by Maxwell 3, by Keith 5; wild pitches, Maxwell 2; two-base hits, Page; three-base hits, Ball; bases on errors, Montgomery 1, Little Rock 0; left on bases, Montgomery 8, Little Rock 3. Time of game, 1:35. Umpire, Rinn.

Memphis 10, Nashville 3.

Nashville, Tenn., September 3.—Memphis won an easy victory over Nashville today. Score:

NASHVILLE—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Carr, ss	5	0	2	2	5	0
Nichols, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dobbs, cf	5	1	2	0	3	0
Lister, lb	5	1	1	8	1	1
McElveen, 3b	5	1	1	3	0	0
Hardy, c	3	0	1	7	3	1
Morse, 2b	2	0	0	5	5	0
Wiseman, lf	4	0	1	0	2	0
Duggan, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sorrell, p	4	0	1	1	4	1
Totals	37	3	10	27	19	3

MEMPHIS—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Manning, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Coligan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Babb, ss	4	2	2	2	3	0
Neighbors, cf	4	3	2	3	0	0
Carter, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Carey, lb	4	1	3	5	2	0
James, 2b	4	0	1	5	3	1
Richards, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	1
Hurlburt, c	5	0	4	6	0	0
Shields, p	4	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	38	10	16	27	11	2

Score by innings: R.
Nashville ..... 000 002 001—3
Memphis ..... 202 221 010—10

Summary: Sacrifice hit, Morse; stolen bases, Babb 2; two-base hits, McElveen, Hardy; bases on balls, Duggan 1, Sorrell 4, Shields 6; double plays, Shields to Carey to Babb to Hurlburt; hit by pitcher, Sorrell; struck out, by Sorrell 4, by Shields 5. Time, 1:56. Umpire, Davis.

BAIL FOR THE ALABAMA WOMEN

Who Have Been Placed Under Arrest in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., September 3.—The action of Governor Campbell in honoring the requisition of the governor of Alabama for Mrs. M. Johnson and Miss Mattie Brown was upheld by Judge J. J. Henderson of the court of common pleas. While he refused to discharge the relators on their application for a writ of habeas corpus, the court ordered that the relators be admitted to bail in the sum of $750 each, pending a hearing of their application to the full court which meets in October.

Many Suits Are Filed.

Montgomery, Ala., September 3.—(Special.) Local attorneys filed suits in the city court here praying for a total of $101,999 damages. The Montgomery Traction Company is defendant for $85,000, the balance being against rail lines that enter here, with $10,000 against the Alabama Chemical Company, $1,999 against the Southern Cotton Oil Company. Among the suits against the Traction Company is one for $50,000 for the killing of a boy. Joe Miles is suing the Alabama Chemical Company for the loss of an arm, torn off in some of the machinery.

M'GUIRE'S LONG CAREER MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER

No player in the big leagues can boast of a greater career than Deacon Jim McGuire, manager of the Boston Americans.

He has a record for prolonged activity and usefulness that is unique in the annals of the national game. He was playing ball before the birth of Tyrus Cobb, the Tiger outfielder.

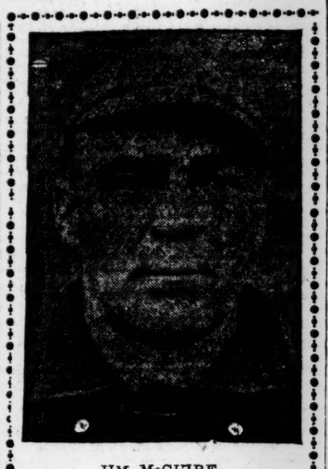
McGuire's training as a boy on the lots of Cleveland was so good that, after his maiden year with Terre Haute, he had no trouble in getting a berth with the Cleveland team of the National league for the season of 1884. He was released early in the campaign and signed with the Toronto club of the American Association. At the close of the season he was transferred with others to Detroit.

He played thirty-four championship games with the Wolverines in 1885, and during the following year was released in Philadelphia. In 1886 Jim played in forty-eight championship contests in the ranks of the Phillies, and in 1887 he participated in forty more with the same squad.

The Quakers let McGuire go early in 1888 because they did not need him, Clement and Schriver having prior claims on backstopping for the club. Jim joined the Cleveland team, then in the American Association, playing twenty-five games in his new uniform. He skipped to the Toronto club of the International league in 1889, catching in ninety-three championship battles.

Rochester, of the American Association, signed him for 1890, and he played eighty-seven games for that outfit. He went to Washington, also in the American Association, in 1891, playing 106 games, and catching in 89 of them. He stayed with the Senators from 1892 to 1899, inclusive, save that in the middle of the latter year he was released to Brooklyn.

McGuire did the backstopping for the Superbas through the rest of 1899, 1900, and 1901. He jumped to Detroit, by that time in the American league, in 1902, and remained with the team through 1903. In 1904 he opened with the Highlanders and remained with them until his recent promotion to the Boston management.



JIM McGUIRE,
Manager of the Boston Americans.

Some Facts Abont McGuire.

Born November 18, 1863, at Youngstown, Ohio.

Has played professional ball for twenty-five years.

Was never fined or put out of a game by an umpire.

Is always in good condition, sober, and gentlemanly.

Holds world's record for continuous catching—eighty-nine straight games with Washington, including double-headers.

Formerly nicknamed "Pinch" because of his timely hitting.

Owns considerable property at Albion, Mich.

MEMPHIS WANTS BATTLE FORFEITED TO PIRATES

Since the going has grown so tight, Memphis has resurrected the Shreveport forfeit matter and it is said in Blufftown that local legal opinion has it that President Kavanaugh had no authority under the Southern league constitution to order the forfeiture of the game to the Pirates on August 2, won by the Memphis team. The Memphis squad was over the fourteen man limit and that caused President Kavanaugh's action.

There has recently been some correspondence between Babb and the president, and it is believed that it will amount to the case being brought before the league directors when they meet in the fall.

However, there is another side to the question. Secretary Ehrlich, of the Shreveport club, who has been in Atlanta with that team, stated yesterday that Kavanaugh's ruling would stand, for not one of the directors would vote to override it, and as he spoke on authority, the game will be counted against Memphis for all time.

In Shreveport at the time, the game was not wanted, but President Kavanaugh gave it to them and they had to take it. This feeling did not exist so much with the team but with the fans of that city. It is true that Memphis won the game on the field but took it illegally, having on the team more men than is permitted by the league rules. Accordingly the game was forfeited to Shreveport and will continue so, as Judge Kavanaugh's decision will not be reversed by the directors, even if Babb does succeed in contesting it before the board.

Memphis lost the game as much as if she had made a smaller score than the Pirates, according to the regulations, and so it will stand.

SALLY LEAGUE CLOSES TODAY

Charleston Flies the Pennant, With Jacksonville a Good Second.

The South Atlantic league winds up its 1907 season today with Charleston, the pennant winners playing in Columbia, Augusta in Macon and Jacksonville in Savannah. The Sea Gulls have had a cinch on the rag for several weeks, and while naturally that took away some of the interest, all of the teams having been going at their best up to the very finish.

This afternoon, Charleston will be declared the official rag copper and the South Carolina tow will celebrate the event just as ich as Savannah did last season.

Bug Raymond for the econd time figured in the landing of a South Atlantic rag. Last season he was with the victorious Savannah team and helped wonderfully in getting the championship for that club by winning the majority of his battles. It was the same way this year with Charleston, Bug pulling the gulls in the lead by copping contest after contest. Raymond, of course, does not have a mortgage on the honor of the going. He was only a part of the machine, but he did his share just as the rest of the organization.

Jacksonville played good ball this year and lands in second place, with a good deal to spare. Perry Lipe's Macon team is third and is the only one of the three Georgia teams in the first division, Augusta finishing fourth; Savannah, last season champions, fifth, and Columbia proving the cellar citizen in sixth place.

Perry Lipe, of Macon, will join the Atlanta team after the close today.

SOUTH ATLANTIC RESULTS.

Charleston 3, Columbia 0.

Columbia, S. C., September 3.—(Special.)—Charleston shut out Columbia today.

Score: R.H.E.
Charleston ..... 001 200 00x—3 6 3
Columbia ..... 000 000 00—0 2 2

Jacksonville 3, Savannah 2.

Savannah, Ga., September 3.—(Special.) Jacksonville took a close game from Savannah today.

Score: R. H. E.
Jacksonville ..... 000 200 000 1—3 9 3
Savannah ..... 110 000 000 0—2 9 1

Batteries: Sitton and Schan; Deaver and Kahlkoff. Umpire, Mace.

Did you know that the Sweetwater Park Hotel is two hundred feet higher than Atlanta, and that the nights are always cool and pleasant?

WIRELESS USED BY GAMBLERS

To Transmit the Race News to the Pool Rooms.

New York, September 3.—A wireless outfit which the police believe was used for transmitting race news to the pool rooms of New York city, was seized in a cottage near Sheepshead Bay race track yesterday. Two men were arrested in the apartment. The fact that the race track managers withheld racing news for a stated period in order to make it of little value to pool rooms has led to many schemes to get the coveted information. The wireless method was the latest. A cottage overlooking the track was hired and experts, with the aid of a powerful telescope, collected such information as was desired. As the telephone and telegraph wires in the track vicinity were closely guarded, the wireless system was resorted to by the pool room agents to get the news through to the city.

New Orleans 6, Birmingham 2.

Birmingham, Ala., September 3.—New Orleans hit Turner whenever men got on bases. The pitcher's support was very bad, too. Turner hit the longest drive since Frank Smith knocked one over center field fence. Score:

BIRMINGHAM—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Molesworth, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Demont, ss	3	1	2	0	6	1
Smith, rf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Meek, lb	4	0	2	11	1	1
Gardner, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Walters, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Alcock, 3b	3	0	0	1	4	1
Garvin, c	4	0	0	8	2	0
Turner, p	3	1	1	0	1	2
Lattimer, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	2	10	27	16	5

NEW ORLEANS—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Atz, ss	3	2	1	1	6	0
Manning, rf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Cross, 3b	5	1	1	0	2	0
Sabrie, lb	5	1	1	13	2	0
Breitenstein, lf	5	0	3	1	0	0
Gatins, 2b	4	1	1	6	2	0
Gaston, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Matthews, c	4	0	1	2	1	0
Manuel, p	4	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	39	6	9	27	15	0

Score by innings: R.
Birmingham ..... 001 000 100—2
New Orleans ..... 200 012 001—6

Summary: Two-base hits, Demont, Cross; home runs, Turner; sacrifice hits, Demont 2, Manning; stolen bases, Breitenstein, Manning; bases on balls, Turner 2, off Manuel 2; hit by pitched balls, by Manuel, Molesworth; wild pitches, Turner 2; struck out, by Turner 7, by Manuel 1. Time of game, 2:00. Umpire, Pfenninger.

Rain Stops Charter Oak Races.

Hartford, Conn., September 3.—The grand circuit races at Charter Oak park have been postponed until Wednesday on account of rain.

MONTFORT WON DOLPHIN STAKE

Heavily Played Favorite Forced to Lively Drive.

Off Last, Dugan Sent Montfort Through on the Rail, and Thereafter He Made All the Pace and Kept in Front.

Sheepshead Bay, September 3.—On a heavy track Montfort, the heavily played favorite, won the stake race, 1 mile and a furlong, today. He was off last, but Dugan sent him through on the rail at the first quarter and making all the pace, he won in a lively drive from the added starter, Smiling Tom, with Killaloe third.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, main course: Roseben, 132 (Knapp), 3 to 5, won; Firestone, 100 (Sandy), 1 to 3, place, second; King Cole, 115 (Martin), 4 to 1 to show, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 1 mile: Tim Dolan, 102 (E. Dugan), 11 to 2 and out, won; Voorhees, 116 (W. Dorer), out, place, second. Time, 1:42 3-5. Only two starters.

THIRD RACE—The Partridge stakes, 6 furlongs, turf course: Johnnie Blake, 118 (Nicol), 9 to 5, won; Castlewood, 107 (Notter), 3 to 1, place, second; Dennis Stafford, 112 (Knapp), even to show, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

FOURTH RACE—The Dolphin, one mile and an eighth: Montfort, 108 (Dugan), 6 to 5, won; Smiling Tom, 98 (Shillings), 5 to 2, place, second; Killaloe, 105 (Notter), out to show, third. Time, 1:57.

FIFTH RACE—Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth: Welberune, 114 (Notter), 9 to 5 and out, won; Tony Bonero, 110 (Sandy), 8 to 5 place, second; Tordiovat, 110 (B. Russell), 8 to 5 show, third. Time, 1:47. Arimo, Miss Crawford, Dolly Spanker, Pulsus and Standover also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, futurity course: Dicon Belle, 100 (Sandy), 9 to 5, won; Complete, 99 (Gardner), 6 to 1, place, second; Sunbeam, 94 (E. Dugan), 5 to 5, third. Time, 1:16.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Southern League.

CLUBS—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Memphis	123	71	52	.577
Atlanta	124	70	54	.565
New Orleans	121	63	58	.521
Little Rock	116	60	56	.517
Montgomery	121	55	63	.479
Birmingham	127	58	69	.457
Shreveport	116	52	64	.448
Nashville	126	55	71	.437

South Atlantic League.

CLUBS—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	120	75	45	.625
Jacksonville	118	68	50	.576
Macon	121	67	54	.554
Augusta	118	58	60	.492
Savannah	119	56	63	.471
Columbia	122	35	37	.486

National League.

CLUBS—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	118	72	46	.610
Philadelphia	119	72	47	.605
Chicago	123	72	51	.585
Cleveland	121	70	51	.578
New York	119	54	65	.454
Boston	124	54	70	.435
St. Louis	118	50	68	.424
Washington	128	36	82	.305

American League.

CLUBS—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	125	89	36	.712
Pittsburg	121	71	50	.587
New York	119	70	49	.588
Philadelphia	117	65	52	.556
Brooklyn	122	56	66	.454
Cincinnati	122	51	71	.418
St. Louis	125	38	87	.400
Boston	119	45	74	.378

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Even Break in New York.

At New York:
Score, first game: R. H. E.
Brooklyn ..... 000 000 000—0 2 2
New York ..... 000 100 011—3 5 1
Batteries: Stricklett and Bergen; Taylor and Bresnahan. Umpire, O'Day.
Score, second game: R. H. E.
Brooklyn ..... 100 000 0—1 2 0
New York ..... 000 000 0—0 2 0
Batteries: Pastorious and Ritter; Matthewson and Bresnahan. Umpire, O'Day.

Reds 4, Pirates 2.

At Pittsburg:
Score: R.
Cincinnati ..... 000 020 2—4
Pittsburg ..... 010 001 0—2
Batteries: Ewing and McLean; Lieffield and Gibson. Umpires, Klem and Rigler.

Chicago 5, St. Louis 0.

At St. Louis:
Score: R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 201 100 001—5 11 1
St. Louis ..... 000 000 000—0 5 3
Batteries: Overall and Moran; Kruger and Marshall. Umpire, Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis 1, Chicago 0.

At Cleveland:
Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis ..... 000 010 000—1 5 1
Cleveland ..... 000 000 000—0 6 0
Batteries: Dineen and Spencer; Thielman and Clarke. Umpire, Connelly.

Athletics Win Two.

At Philadelphia:
Score, first game: R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..... 022 910 001—15 20 2
Washington ..... 003 000 120— 6 10 5
Batteries: Digert and Schreck; Oberlin, McDonald, Warner and Block.
Score, second game: R. H. E.
Washington ..... 000 10—1 5 6
Philadelphia ..... 302 22—9 11 2
Batteries: Falkenberg and Block; Waddell and Schreck. Game called on account of rain. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

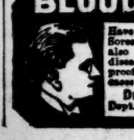
Even Break at New York.

At New York:
Score, first game: R. H. E.
Boston ..... 000 002 000 1—3 9 2
New York ..... 002 000 000 0—2 0 2
Batteries: Morgan and Shaw; Hogg and Ricker.
Score, second game: R. H. E.
Boston ..... 010 000 4— 5 7 3
New York ..... 301 020 4—10 11 2
Game called by agreement.
Batteries: Pruitt and Criger; Baer and Thomas. Umpires, Sheridan and Stafford.

Detroit 7, Chicago 6.

Score: R. H. E.
Detroit ..... 300 103 200—9 11 2
Chicago ..... 000 000 600—6 13 5
Batteries: Lever, Mullin and Schmidt; White, Patterson and Sullivan. Umpires, Evans and Hurst.

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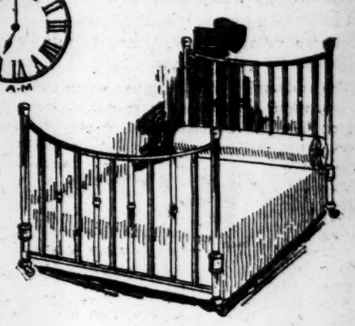


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Manager Babb had no intention of returning to his old job at short, and thus put himself in jeopardy of the drafting process when he left Memphis. Before leaving home Babb stated that he was well satisfied with the way things were breaking and that he would not get in the game unless a case of extreme emergency arrived. As to Colligan, who has taken his position, he said that, of course, the new one did not know the opposing batters and sometimes did not play right for them, but that he was cutting loose a swell game and looked as if he would prove a star in time. The "case of extreme emergency" arrived, it seems, Monday, but Charles was not equal to it.

First Baseman Bill Douglass jumped the Little Rock team begore it left home to return to his home near St. Louis. Douglass kept his intention secret until departing time came and then hiked. Wood's finger hurt, in a game with the Crackers, is improving, and he is back in play. He and Stark, the two catchers, will alternate between the receiving job and first base.

Says the Washington Herald:

"Followers of the Washington ball club need not be surprised by an announcement, at any time between now and the beginning of preliminary practice in the spring, that 'Kid' Elberfeld, of New York, and 'Dutch' Schaefer, of Detroit, are to wear National uniforms next season.

"Thus far the local management has not made any proposition to either Griffith or Jennings, and it may be that nothing definite will be done until the winter meetings of the moguls, when most deals are made, but it can be said, without any reservation, that Joe Cantillon has at least an even chance of landing the two stars before the gong sounds next April.

"It is no secret that Schaefer and Elberfeld are dissastisfied with their present berths. Neither player is in the game at present, and although poor physical condition has nothing to do with their absence from the line-up, there seems to be little likelihood of either Elberfeld or Schaefer getting back into the game unless some of the players who are being kept in the game are injured."

Acting Manager Bob Ganley, of Washington, and Jim McGuire, the leader of the Boston Pilgrims, are of the opinion that the Athletics will win the pennant in consequence of the long stretch of games that the Connie Mack's team will play at home.

McGuire thinks that it would be to the American League's interests to have the Athletics win, for he believes that they can surely defeat the Cubs.

"I rather doubt if the White Sox could repeat their trick of a year ago," said McGuire. "If Waddell and Plank are in shape, though, they will have a cinch against the Cubs. If Flaherty and Lieffield, of the National League, can down the Cubs, I think that Plank and Waddell, two of the best southpaws in the country, will make monkeys of the National League champions. Then there is Bender, who is pitching about the best ball of any one in the country just now. Then, Dygert is not to be forgotten. He can pitch some fine ball, too, although he is hardly the star that either one of the other three is."

According to Manager Babb's figures, the Memphil haven't such a strenuous undertaking as some might think in the attempt to remain in the lead until September 14, the final day of the 1907 pennant race. Figures compiled show that the Memphil will win by several points' margin, provided they can grab seven games out of the fifteen remaining games he will be asked to play, all but one being scheduled for foreign grounds. His summing up of this average is on a basis compared with past trips this season of his team.

Babb predicts nine victories for Atlanta out of thirteen to be played at home, which, he says, will leave the teams standing like this at the wind up:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Memphis	79	57	.581
Atlanta	77	58	.570

—Commercial-Appeal.

Every old fan remembers Ed. Lauson, who caught for the Crackers in the days of Ab. Powell and "Matty" Mathews. Ed is reported as catching for the New Castle team, in the P. O. M. league.

Say, bo, you remember old "Bob" Wallace, who was afraid to stand up to the plate and hit the ball. Well, he seems to be the "candy kid" up in Richmond. The Journal, of that city, is running a contest to see which player on the club is the most popular. "Bob" is way in the lead, with the largest number of votes amounting to 10,738, with Cowan second, who has only 6,775 votes to his credit.

If Neal Ball makes as good a showing as Nichols is making, he will not have to worry about coming back to the Southern league again. In one of the games Nichols, who was sold to the "Paillies" by Memphis, made four hits—one of them a home run. He is also fielding in great style.

Hughes is reported as doing stunts like he did down here last year up in Montreal, even if his team is a tail-ender.

This week marks the end of baseball this season in both the South Atlantic and Cotton States league.

Glen Liebhart won his game from the Cardinals, although he allowed himself to be batted for ten hits. The score was close, but it counted. Score, 2 to 1.

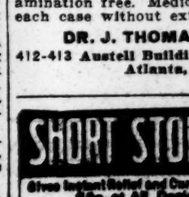
News comes from Memphis that Colligan will stay with Babb and play as utility man until the season closes.

If Babb is back in the game he didn't seem to make the team play any better Monday, when the Memphil lost that double-header. Maybe Babb's too late.

The teams of the Southern league are racing down the home stretch. Memphis and Atlanta are coming neck and neck for first place. If Montgomery had not have let Neal Ball go, the Babblers would have had a good deal more difficulty winning the rag than she will have if she does beat the Smithites out.

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COMMENCING at 10 a. m. Wednesday, September 4, we will sell at our salesroom at 20 S. Pryor, the contents of a Capitol ave. home, consisting of bedroom suits, mission dining table, iron baby beds, rugs, refrigerator, mirrors, couch, settees, porch chairs, rockers, mattresses, odd dressers, washstands, oil painting, crayons, water colors, a brass umbrella stand, a large mirror, utensils, and many things too numerous to mention. The Southern Auction and Salvage Co., 20 S. Pryor St. B. Bernard, Auctioneer.

Parties having furniture, pianos or office fixtures to dispose of will do well to communicate with us. Special attention given to sales from premises.

B. BERNARD, the live auctioneer at 20 S. Pryor, will buy or sell you out. Special attention given to sales from premises.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

PRETTY NORTH SIDE HOME FOR SALE.

VERY CHOICE 8-room artistic home; large reception hall, parlor and beautiful dining room open together in picturesque style for entertaining. Four bed-rooms, linen closet, fine bath on second floor; wide front veranda, storm-sheathed and double floors up and down stairs; built of the very best material and workmanship; it is one of the best homes in Atlanta for the money and the section is one of the choicest of the north side. It will please the most fastidious; beautiful view from the front; the house is piped for furnace; price only $6,500 and we'll make terms on it.

JAMES L. LOGAN & CO.,
301 PETERS BUILDING,
PHONE 2102 MAIN.

WANTED—Houses and lots in any part of the city that rent well. Can sell promptly. Have plenty of customers waiting with the money.

JAMES L. LOGAN & CO.,
301 Peters Bldg.

WARE & HARPER,
724-25 Century Bldg.

$3,000 STORE AND DWELLING combined, 5-room house, 60x157, Marietta street; this is the biggest bargain in the city for the money.

$6,750—9-room new house, West Peachtree, 80x230, corner, beautifully finished, by far the best place on the street for the money.

$1,150—WEST END, Lucile ave., 50x150 to alley; all street improvements and car line.

$7,500—JACKSON ST., 8-room new beautiful place; every possible modern convenience, 50x170; lovely place for the money.

$4,250—FORREST AVE. 8-room, 50x150 to alley; level lot, house in good condition and an absolute sacrifice.

$4,750—8-ROOM CAPITOL AVE., 50x200 to alley; good house; good location and low price with easy terms.

$2,800—60x240 TO ALLEY, eighth ward, near Peachtree; lot elevated and shaded; biggest bargain on the market today.

$3,000—6-ROOM COTTAGE and 1 1-2 acres, Hapeville.

C. H. WELLS & CO.,
1104 Fourth Nat. Bank Building.

Bell Phone 5223. Atlanta Phone 1738.

$2,500—Juniper street lot, 50 by 240, between 8th and 10th streets. Adjoining lot held at $3,000.

CLARKSTON, on Georgia railroad—a 4-room house, on one-acre lot, two blocks from depot and near Baptist church. Price $500, payable $300 cash and balance $10.42 per month, without interest. The car line will go right in front of this place, and it is a rare little bargain.

CLARKSTON—Pretty place, with good 6-room house, well, barn and fruit, with 3 1-2 acres in high state of cultivation, and in the best part of the town. It is easily worth $3,000, but it must be sold. See us at once if you want a great big bargain here.

121 ACRES, DeKalb county, two miles from Clarkston, and five miles from Decatur. Good little farm of two settlements. On main public road to Decatur and Atlanta. 50 acres in cultivation, 50 acres in woods, and balance in pasture. Watered by two creeks. Price $20 per acre, payable one-fourth cash and balance at 7 per cent.

$15,000 IN CASH to invest in Atlanta property. If you have any genuine bargains in Atlanta property for sale come to see us.

WILLIAM S. ANSLEY,
Real Estate,
217 CENTURY BUILDING.
'Phone 288 Main. Atlanta 296.

NORTH SIDE HOME, near Jackson street, house of 8 rooms; lot 52 feet front and runs through to another street. Owner anxious to sell. Price, $5,000.

BEAUTIFUL BOULEVARD lot, east front; one of the most desirable lots in this part of the city; 50x150. Price, $2,500.

WHITEHALL STREET business corner, right at the junction of Whitehall and Windsor streets, 105 feet front, large enough for 4 stores. Price, $9,000.

WEST END—Nice two-story house, on Lucile avenue and on car line, has 7 rooms; price $3,750; nice terms.

FOR SALE TYPEWRITERS.

50 REBUILT AND SECOND-HAND STANDARD, VISIBLE WRITING TYPEWRITERS, TO CLOSE OUT AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

$35 will secure a machine that would cost $50 to $60 elsewhere. We also have a large stock of various makes at sacrifice prices. Each machine sold under a positive guarantee. Order today and secure the biggest bargain ever offered. Can supply any demand. Southern States Writing Machine Company, 424-25 Candler Bldg. Telephone 1883.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

BARGAINS.

I HAVE THREE BARGAINS TO OFFER you in nice south side homes.

NO. 1—111 BROYLES STREET; A nice six-room cottage, with all conveniences; large lot, for only $3,000, on very easy terms.

NO. 2—NICE SEVEN-ROOM TWO-story house on South Boulevard; two blocks of Grant street; all conveniences; extra large level lot. The price of this is only $4,000, on very easy terms. Part of this 6 per cent money.

NO. 3—SEVEN-ROOM TWO-STORY house on Grant stret, near Georgia avenue; east front; corner lot. If you are looking for a genuine bargain in this section, see me at once for price and terms.

J. A. BROOKS,
Real Estate,
407 Fourth National Bank.
Atlanta Phone 1385.

CLIFF W. ANSLEY,
Real Estate,
22[illegible] Century Bldg.
BOTH PHONES 5168.

$3,400 FOR BEAUTIFUL Ansley Park lot, without exception the best bargain out there; splendid size and elegant location and neighborhood; a little less all cash will buy it.

FOR $7,500 I have the best 9-room, 2-story house that can be found on the north side of the city; it's splendidly built and arranged with bath on each floor and a downstairs bedroom; large, beautiful corner lot; place could not possibly be duplicated now for less than $8,500; a sacrifice bargain.

$5,500 FOR some fine new, cheap cottages that rent for $72.00 per month and pay nearly 16 per cent interest. In good part of the city and near car line.

$7,750 FOR A BEAUTIFUL 2-story house of 8 rooms with furnace heat and as pretty as a picture; it's in half a block of Peachtree and in swell neighborhood.

$2,700 FOR A LOVELY 6-room cottage at Decatur; it has electric lights and water main on street in front of lot; large pretty lot in fine neighborhood and very convenient to car lines.

BEAUTIFUL North Side home on Piedmont avenue, north of Ponce de Leon avenue; elegant, new and modern, 10-room house, in choice neighborhood, and a large, beautiful lot; a bargain.

$750 FOR PRETTY LOT at West End. On one of the best residence streets, in nice neighborhood and on car line; you can't find another bargain like it in the neighborhood.

SEVERAL fine large, beautifully shaded lots at Decatur, convenient to car lines, that can sell cheap or exchange for Atlanta property.

I HAVE A SPLENDID LIST of north side homes and residence lots and it will pay you to see me about them before buying; also a fine list of Ansley Park lots.

THOS. W. GRIFFITH,
REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS BROKER.
422 CENTURY BUILDING.
SUCCESSOR TO NEWTON S. THOMAS.

A SPLENDID bargain that must go at once in one of the most up-to-date and complete 8-room residences, on one of the most beautiful and well-shaded lots on N. Boulevard. House alone costing practically the price asked for the place, and a very valuable lot worth, perhaps $2,500, and it can be had for $7,000, on very liberal terms, if taken at once.

2 MODERN, up-to-date residences, close in, on W. Cain, in splendid repair, and everything just as nice as you can ask, and the two for $7,000, or separately, at corresponding prices and on reasonable terms.

PHONE me your wants, Bell phone number 4045.

J. A. DOZIER.

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDER,
403 PETERS BUILDING.
Bell Phone 1799. Atlanta Phone 1252

HOMES built for cash or on easy payments. If you want a good house, built of the best material and best workmanship, call and see me. Plans free; my architect will take pleasure in trying to please you.

LOT 543 Washington st., for sale. East front and level; 50x175 to 10 foot alley. Must be sold at once. Make me an offer.

GEO. P. MOORE,

519 Empire Building. Bell Phone 5408.

$2,675—Owner has cut the price on that Ormond street cottage in 200 feet Grant park; it has 5 rooms and bath, water, gas and sewer, tile walks, and it's a dandy; $125 cash, $20 month.

$350—Level lot 40x228 on Fraser street, right at Ormond street car line, and has a future; it's a bargain, too.

$450—Lee street, near Greensferry; level lot 50x130; $200 cash, $8 month.

TRUNK REPAIRING.

H. W. ROUNTREE & BRO. TRUNK AND BAG CO., retail and repairing. 77 Whitehall street. Phone 1576

SHOW CASES.

STORE, office, bank, window and all kind of interior fixtures. Let us estimate on same for you. Southern Store Fixture Co., 20 and 22 Trinity ave., Bell phone 1408.

HEATING.

ARE you still using the old-time grate? Why not cut your coal bills in half? Have a warm house in winter with one of our furnaces for any kind of coal or coke. Moncrief Furnace Co. Both phones.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

H. C. STOCKDELL. HENRY B. SCOTT.

STOCKDELL & SCOTT,

REAL ESTATE. PRUDENTIAL BLDG.

We have for sale the following:

A $40,000 PEACHTREE home for $30,000; large lot, nearly 400 feet deep; hot water heating plant alone cost $2,500. Electric lights and gas, with six bath rooms. Splendid back yard, with servants' rooms, barn, and paved alley.

TWO-STORY brick house, 8 rooms and 3-room frame cottage, large barn and other outbuildings, garden, plenty of fruit and well shaded; situated on north side, on car line; elevated lot containing nearly two acres; property belongs to an estate and must be sold.

BRAND new house on North ave., 12 rooms and all modern conveniences, elevated lot and good neighborhood, $8,750.

TWO-STORY house, 8 rooms, on St. Paul avenue, near Grant Park, $4,000. Terms $850 cash, balance $31.50 per month.

18 ACRES inside city limits on street car line; suitable for manufacturing purposes and dwellings; can be subdivided nicely.

"WE SELL LOTS CHEAPER."

MALLARD REALTY COMPANY

202 Candler Building.
2218 BOTH PHONES
Capital Stock, $50,000.

ACREAGE.

$350 to $500 cash, balance by the month buys tracts of 2 to 5 acres each on Highland ave., near cars, on which we will build houses to suit. The best on market for truck, chickens, hogs and stock.

$5,000 E. Pine near Piedmont, 11 rooms, 2 baths, cabinet mantels, all up to date. Rent value $50. Terms.

$6,000 buys Boulevard lot, shady, elevated, 92x200 alley between. Ponce de Leon and North ave. Easy terms.

$1,500 cash and assume loan $1,800 at 6 per cent buys 5-room Cain st. cottage near governor's mansion, leased for $30 per month.

$3,500—Ponce de Leon ave. lot corner Boulevard, 60x165 to alley. Level and best section of north side. Place for a $10,000 home.

$4,500—Euclid ave. 8-room home, new, gas, water, porcelain bath, cabinet mantels, tinted walls. Just reduced from $4,750. Terms.

$1,750—West Peachtree near 14th st., lot 50x200 with tile sidewalk, on easiest terms. Quick now or you lose this.

$3,500—West North ave., corner lot near new school, 100x173 with all city improvements just ready to build 3 or 4 houses. See us, Mr. Builder.

$350 cash and balance $25 monthly gets nice new 5-room home on Hill st. near the park. All improvements, and a beauty.

$650 cash, balance like rent, buys new 7-room home on Lucile near Ashby street in West End. Don't procrastinate.

$1,250 cash, balance easy, gets Oak st. 9-room home with everything heart could desire. Such shade! Lot 60x200, too.

$1,750 to $2,500 Ponce de Leon ave. lots beyond the spring from 50 to 80 foot fronts. Before long these will bring $60 to $75 a foot. Nearer the center of city than Ansley park. Easy terms now. Big boom coming here.

WANTED—HELP.



WE RECEIVE calls daily for Underwood operators. All stenographers are cordially invited to register with us. Positions assured. Underwood Typewriter Co. 119 Peachtree, Atlanta, Ga.

MOORE-GAUNT CO.
REAL ESTATE
600-10 CENTURY BUILDING.
BOTH PHONES 4234
EXTRA BELL PHONE 4235

$4,750—Between the Peachtrees and close in, a 7-room, 2-story house, nice level lot. Worth $5,500. You needn't be afraid of this class of property. It is as safe as government bonds, and "WE HAVE OTHERS."

WE BUY FEATHERS.

Also renovate them. Call Hollinsworth Mattress Co. Bell phone 2562; Atlanta phone 1175.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.



THE UNDERWOOD Standard Visible Typewriter. The original—not an imitation. Underwood Typewriter Co., 119 Peachtree, Atlanta, Ga.

14% INVESTMENT

In one of the best West Side renting sections; a block of well built renting houses at $8,500, showing an investment of over 14 per cent. See

LIEBMAN

Real Estate—Renting,
28 Peachtree St.



Before buying, examine the ball-bearing new model L. C. Smith Visible, just out. H. M. Ashe Co., So. Dealers, Atlanta, Ga.

COTTON PLAYED NARROW RANGE

Opened at a Decline of Two Points.

Cables Showed Cotton Slightly Lower at Liverpool—Rally Shortly After Opening to Friday's Closing Figures, But There Was Lack of Support.

New York, September 3.—The cotton market was irregular within a comparatively narrow range, and closed steady net unchanged to 2 points lower. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 4 to 5 points, owing to slightly lower Liverpool cables, but almost immediately rallied about the closing figures of last Friday on covering and some orders in the hands of wire and commission houses. As soon as these had been executed the market showed the absence of sustaining support by of a decline to nearly the opening figures, under liquidation by early buyers and pressure from some of the local bears. Toward the close it rallied partially, on covering of shorts, but trading was very quiet after the first half hour, and the market showed little features. Although weather reports showed scattering showers in the southwest, but there were more reports of shedding from the eastern belt than of late. Two private connection reports showed a deterioration on the average. The New York cotton exchange figures the crop of 1906-07 at 13,509,958 bales.

Dry Goods.

New York, September 3.—The dry goods market was generally quiet. Export business is quiet, and cotton yarns are tending down.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, September 3.—Cotton spots in fair demand; prices 1 point higher; middling fair 6.53; high middling 7.69; middling 7.43; low middling 7.03; good ordinary 6.23; ordinary 5.69. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 American; receipts 5,... bales, including 200 American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet.

	Opening Range.	Close.
September	6.96½	6.96
September-October	6.80½-6.82½	6.83
October-November	6.76½	6.76½
November-December	6.70½	6.71½
December-January	6.69½-6.70½	6.69½
January-February	6.68½-6.69½	6.68½
February-March		6.69
March-April	6.68½	6.69½
April-May		6.70
May-June	6.71½	6.71

Closed quiet.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

Atlanta, Ga., September 3.—For the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time.

STATIONS OF ATLANTA DISTRICT	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Rainfall, inches and hundredths
Atlanta, clear	93	70	.00
*Chattanooga, rain	95	68	.15
Columbus, clear	98	73	.00
Greenville, cloudy	88	63	.00
*Macon, pt. cloudy	96	71	.00
Rome, pt. cloudy	100	65	.52
**Spartanburg, cloudy	92	67	.00
Toccoa, clear	90	64	.00
xGainesville, clear	90	67	.00
xGriffin, clear	96	67	.00
xNewnan, clear	96	67	.00
xTallapoosa, clear	96	65	.00
xWest Point, clear	96	65	.00

CENTRAL STATION	Number of stations reporting	District Averages Temperature Max.	Min.	Rainfall, inches, hundredths
Atlanta	7	94	68	.09
Augusta	11	92	70	.00
Charleston	3	88	76	.00
Mobile	4	98	74	.00
Montgomery	9	96	72	.00
New Orleans	7	96	72	T.
Savannah	10	94	74	T.
Wilmington	10	90	68	.00

T indicates inappreciable rainfall.
*Minimum temperatures are for 12 hours ending 8 a. m. this date.
**Received too late to include in district averages.
xDelayed data September 2.

Remarks—No material changes in temperature have occurred in the cotton belt the past 24 hours. Little or no rain has fallen in districts heard from.

J. B. MARBURY,
Section Director.

Hubbard Brothers & Co.

New York, September 3.—European markets showed a disposition to ease during the period when our markets were closed, notwithstanding the absence of rain in Texas over Sunday. Our market opened easier to recover the loss, and closed steady at about the same prices as on Friday last on rumors of further injury in the southwest and in anticipation of a reaction in Liverpool tomorrow. The temper of the trade is bearish, though the movement of the new crop shows how late it is, and reports of shedding are coming from sections of the Atlantic states. Any decline, however, is slowly recovered, as the trade are afraid to be short before the bureau report on Monday next.

Hayward, Vick & Clark.

New Orleans, September 3.—COTTON—The English market kept quite steady during three days' business was suspended on our ide. Futures in Liverpool were only about 2 lower than due this morning and spot sales were fairly large. First trades here today were at a loss of 4 to 6 points to meet Liverpool, but the market soon recovered on buying by parties who wanted to replace commitments liquidated before the holidays. Some fresh support also came to the market on less favorable news from the eastern belt. Correspondence from Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama is now divided in character. Many correspondents mention deterioration from rust or shedding and insects. There were no marked changes in weather conditions during the three days. North Texas, the territories, Arkansas, portions of south Texas had some rain, but drought continues undisturbed over large areas. Temperatures are lower over the northern half of the belt. Trading became very quiet after the first hour and prices sagged a little. It is the usual experience after several days interruption in business. It requires some time to get the machinery going. However, with the change in news from the eastern belt, even this dullness will hardly prove much against the market.

Mr. Hester gives the total crop for the season 1906-07 as 13,510,982, against 11,345,-988 in 1905-06 and 13,565,885 in 1904-05.

Comparative Port Receipts.

	1907.	1906.
Galveston	3,221	9,701
New Orleans	259	961
Mobile	7	459
Savannah	2,070	2,199
Charleston	13	10
Wilmington	4	3
Norfolk	115	123
Philadelphia	80	25
Various		300
	5,769	13,681

Interior Receipts.

	1907.	1906.
Houston	11,904	12,555
Augusta	827	1,211
Memphis	38	57
St. Louis		236
	12,769	13,917

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, September 3.—Cotton seed oil opened:

	Opening.	Closing.
September	53¼@55	53¼@53¾
October	50¼@51½	50¼@50¾
November	43 @44	43¼@43¾
December	40 @41	40 @40¾
January	39¾@40½	39¾@40¼
March	39½@41	39 @40¾

Closed steady.

Sugar and Molasses.

New York, September 3—Sugar, raw steady; fair refining 3.42. Molasses sugar 3.03; refined steady; crushed 5.70; powdered 5.10; granulated 5.50.

Molasses steady; New Orleans 37@45.

THE SPOT COTTON MARKET.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Rects.	Gross Rects.	Sales.	Stock.
Atlanta	Nominal	13 1-2	......	......	......	....
Galveston		......	3,221	3,221	......	24,048
New Orleans	Quiet	13 9-16	259	259	1,750	32,116
Mobile	Nominal	13 3-8	7	7	......	2,950
Savannah	Quiet	13 1-8	2,070	2,070	2,548	11,666
Charleston	Nominal	13 1-2	13	13	......	3,363
Wilmington	Nominal	13 1-8	4	4	......	431
Norfolk	Dull	13 1-2	115	115	......	9,592
Baltimore	Nominal	13 3-4	......	......	......	2,812
New York	Steady	13.55	......	647	64,700	173,410
Boston	Steady	13.55	......	......	......	....
Philadelphia	Steady	13.80	80	104	......	754
Totals today			5,769	......	......	262,237
do. 3 days			15,918	......	......	....

Exports—To continent, from New Orleans 130. Total 130.
Coastwise—Charleston 38; Baltimore 175.
do. since September 1 11,321

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Shipments.	Sales.	Stocks.
Houston		......	11,904	11,904	4,783	......	....
Augusta	Steady	13 1-8	827	827	25	......	26,085
Memphis	Quiet	13 1-2	38	88	818	......	18,242
St. Louis	Steady	13 1-2	....	......	......	38	4,257
Cincinnati		......	....	......	22	......	6,441
Louisville	Firm	13 1-2	......	......	......	......	....
Little Rock	Steady	13	....	......	4	......	4,277
Totals today			12,769	12,618	5,652	416	59,903

THE RANGE OF COTTON OPTIONS.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Cl'ng Bid	Prev. Close
September	11.57	11.61	11.54	11.61	11.61	11.63
October	12.18	12.23	12.15	12.23	12.23	12.23
November	12.20	12.26	12.20	......	12.29	12.29
December	12.29	12.37	12.28	12.34	12.34	12.35
January	12.38	12.48	12.38	12.43	12.43	12.44
February	12.43	12.47	12.47	12.47	12.47	12.49
March	12.51	12.56	12.49	12.56	12.53	12.55
April	......	......	......	......	12.57	12.58
May	12.61	12.61	12.61	12.61	12.61	12.63

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Cl'ng Bid	Prev. Close
September	12.97	13.00	12.97	13.00	12.98	12.97
October	12.73	12.82	12.69	12.76	12.76	12.76
November	......	......	......	......	12.64	......
December	12.60	12.68	12.57	12.63	......	12.67
January	12.61	12.78	12.60	12.67	12.66	12.66
February	......	......	......	......	12.69	12.69
March	12.70	12.78	12.70	12.77	12.75	12.76
May	......	......	......	......	12.83	......

Closed steady.

BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s, registered 104¾
do. coupon 105½
U. S. 3s, registered 102
do. coupon 102
U. S. new 4s, registered 126
do. coupon 126¼
American Tobacco 4s 66¾
do. 6s 100
Atchison general 4s 96⅛
do. adjustment 4s 81¾
Atlantic Coast Line 4s 87¾
Baltimore and Ohio 4s 96⅛
do. 3½s 92
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s 77¾
Central of Georgia 5s, bid 100
do. 1st inc., offered 84
do. 2nd inc., offered 64
do. 3d inc., offered 50
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s, offered 100¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s, offered 62
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s 92
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. 4s 65⅞
do. col. 5s 85½
C., C., C. and St. L. gen. 4s, offered 95
Colorado Industrial 5s, ser. A 53½
Colorado Midland 4s, bid 64
Colorado and Southern 4s, bid 83
Cuba 5s 100¼
Denver and Rio Grande 4s, bid 93
Distillers 'Securities 5s 76¼
Erie prior lien 4s 84½
do. general 4s, offered 80
Hocking Valley 4½s 100
Japan 6s 99¾
do. 2nd series 99¾
do. 4½s, bonds 87¼
do. 2nd series 86¼
do. 4s, certificates, bid 79¼
Louisville and Nashv. unified 4s, offered 97
Manhattan consol gold 4s, offered 97
Mexican Central 4s 77½
do. 1st inc 79
Mo., Kansas and Texas 95
do. 2nds 80½
National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s, bid 79
New York Central gen. 3½s 88¼
New Jersey Central gen. 5s, bid 119
Northern Pacific 4s 97
do. 3s 68
Norfolk and Western consol 4s, bid 93
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s 86
Pennsylvania cv. 3½s 92½
Reading general 4s 93¾
St. L. and Iron Mount. consol 5s, bid 107½
St. L. and San Francisco fg. 4s 76
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s, bid 70
Seaboard Air Line 4s, bid 67
Southern Pacific 4s, bid 85
do. 1st 4s, certificates 88
Southern Railway 5s 101⅞
Texas and Pacific 1sts, bid 112½
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s 73½
Union Pacific 4s 97¾
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 75
Wabash 1sts 107
do. deb. B, offered 63
Western Maryland 4s, bid 69⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s, bid 76
Wisconsin Central 4s 82½

London Stock Exchange.

London, September 3.—Consols for money 8½ per cent; consols for account 8¾; Atchison 89¼; do. preferred 81½; Illinois Central 138½; Louisville and Nashville 110½; Southern Railway 16⅝; do. preferred 56. Bar silver steady at 31½. Money 2@2¼ per cent. The rate of discount is unchanged.

	Open.	Close
Anaconda	45½	45½
Atchison		87½
Canadian Pacific	165½	165½
Erie	20⅜	20⅜
do. preferred	49½	49½
Illinois Central	134⅝	134⅞
Louisville and Nashville	107½	107½
New York Central	104	104
Pennsylvania	118¼	118¼
Philadelphia and Reading	95⅞	95⅜
Southern Pacific	84¾	84½
St. Paul	121½	121½
Union Pacific	128½	128½
United States Steel	31¾	31⅝
do. preferred	94¾	95

Paris, September 3.—Three per cent 94 francs 47½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 16 centimes for checks.

Berlin, September 3.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decrease 75,860,000 marks. Treasury notes, increased 40,000 marks. Other securities, increased 59,880,000 marks. Notes in circulation, increased 92,420,000 marks.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, September 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund show: Available cash balance $236,660,-408.

Coffee.

New York, September 3.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points in response to higher foreign cables. Offerings were light, and the close was with a net decline of 1 to 5 points. Sales were reported of 18,250 bags.

	Opening.	Close.
January	5.85-5.95	5.90-5.95
February		5.95-6.00
March	6.00-6.05	6.05-6.10
April		6.05-6.10
May		6.10-6.15
June		610-6.15
July	6.15-6.20	6.15-6.20
August	6.10	6.15-6.20
September	5.70-5.80	5.75-5.80
October	5.85-5.90	5.80-5.85
November		5.85-5.90
December		5.90-5.95

Fruits and Vegetables.

Atlanta, Ga., September 3.—Pineapples $3.50 @4 crate. Bananas, straight, per bunch, $1.50@2.00, culls, per bunch, $1.00@1.25. Tomatoes, fancy 75c@$1.00. Kalamazoo celery, choice, per crate, $3.00@3.50. Egg plants, $1.00@1.20 per crate. Potatoes $1.20@1.30 bushel. California oranges, Fancy navals $5.00@6.00. Grape fruit $3.50@4.00. Okra 75c@$1 00 crate. Lettuce $2.00 per drum. Beans, 75 per crate. Cauliflower, 7@8c per pound. Squash, no sales; yellow, 7@8c per pound. Cabbage 2c. Peppers, fancy 75c@$1.00 per crate. Onions, western, $1.25@1.50 bushel. Sweet potatoes, white, $1.25 per bushel; pumpkin yams, $1.50.

Provisions.

(Corrected by Nelson Morris & Co.)

Atlanta, September 3.—Dry salt extra ribs $9.10; rib bellies, 20 to 25 pounds average, $9.52; rib bellies, 20 to 25 pounds average, $8.45, supreme lard basis 9⅝c; compound basis 8⅛; supreme hams 16c; matchless hams 14½c.

Chicago, September 3.—Short ribs, sides (loose) $8.40@8.60. Mess pork per barrel $15.40@15.45. Lard per 100 pounds $8.09. Short clear sides (boxed) $8.75@8.87½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1.31.

Metals.

New York, September 3.—The London tin market was considerably above the closing figures of last week, with spot at 157 pounds and futures at 16.15. Locally the market was quiet but higher; spot quiet at 36.25. Copper was lower in London.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

New York, eSptember 3.—The available supply of grain August 31, compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 49,530,000 bushels, decrease of 1,988,000. Corn 3,895,000 bushels, increase 12,000. Oats 1,993,000 bushels, increase 371,000 bushels. Rye 184,000 bushels, decrease of 209,000. Barley 452,000 bushels, increase 203,000.

RANGE OF STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Last. Sale.	Prev. Close.
Adams Express			150	150
Amalgamated Copper	74½	71⅝	73⅜	72
Amer Car and Fdy	39⅝	39	38	38¾
do, pfd				94½
American Cotton Oil	33	32	33	32
do, pfd			85	85
American Express			190	195
Am Hide and L, pfd			16	15½
American Ice	53¼	53	53¼	51
American Linseed Oil			81¾	81
do, pfd			18½	19½
American Locomotive	54½	53	54	52
do, pfd			101	100
Am Smelting and Rfg	102⅞	98	102	97⅜
do, pfd	100½	98¾	100⅛	98¼
American Sugar Rfg	114½	113⅝	114¼	113¼
Amer Tobacco pfd, ctf			79	78
Anaconda Mining Co	48	45¾	45¾	46⅛
Atchison	87¾	86¾	87⅝	86½
do, pfd	91	91	91	90½
Atlantic Coast Line	82¾	81½	82¾	81½
Baltimore and Ohio	91½	90⅞	91½	90
do, pfd			83	81
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	49¼	46⅞	49	46¼
Canadian Pacific	167¾	165¾	167	164¾
Central of New Jersey			170	170
Chesapeake and Ohio	34⅛	34	34	33⅝
Chicago Great West	10	9¾	9⅞	9¾
Chicago and Northw'n	145¼	144	145	142
Chi, Mil and St Paul	122⅞	121	122½	120⅝
Chicago T and Trans			4	4
do, pfd	22	22	20	18
C, C, C and St Louis	62½	61⅞	62¾	61
Colorado Fuel and I	25¾	24½	25½	24
Colorado and Southern	23½	22¼	23	22¼
do, 1st pfd	54¾	54¼	54½	54
do, 2d pfd	42⅝	42¼	42	42
Consolidated Gas	105	105	104	104
Corn Products	14¾	13¼	14¾	13
do, pfd	65	65	65	63
Delaware and Hudson	155	152½	153	152
Del, Lack and West	464	464	464	465
Denver and Rio Grande	23⅞	22¼	23¾	22¼
do, pfd			65½	65
Distillers' Securities	57⅞	57¼	57⅝	57½
Erie	22	20¼	21½	19⅞
do, 1st pfd	51¾	48½	51	46½
do, 2d pfd	38	36¾	37½	36
General Electric	128	128	128	126½
Illinois Central	135	134	135	133
International Paper	15	14¼	14¾	13¾
do, pfd			72	71½
International Pump			19½	20
do, pfd			65½	70
Iowa Central	16⅝	16⅝	16	16⅛
do, pfd	35⅞	35¾	35½	35½
Kansas City Southern	25½	24½	25½	24
do, pfd	56	54	55⅜	53
Louisville and Nash	108⅜	107¼	107½	107
Mexican Central	19¾	18½	19½	18¼
Minn and St Louis	39⅞	37½	37½	37
M, St P and S S M	103	100	102	95
do, pfd			127	123
Missouri Pacific	70	68¾	70	68
Missouri, Kan and Tex	36¾	34¾	36	35¼
do, pfd	63½	63¼	63½	63⅛
National Lead	54	50¾	50½	50½
Nat'l R R of Mex, pfd			44½	45¼
New York Central	106¼	104	106⅛	104¼
N Y, Ont and West	33¼	32⅝	33½	33
Norfolk and Western	70½	70½	70¾	70¼
do, pfd			78	78
North American	59¾	59¾	58½	59
Pacific Mail	26¼	26¼	25½	24½
Pennsylvania	119¼	118⅛	119	118⅛
People's Gas	87½	87¼	87¼	86¾
P, C C and St Louis			65	65
Pressed Steel Car	29½	29	29¼	28½
do, pfd	85	84	84	83
Pullman Palace Car	156	155½	155	155
Reading	97¾	95⅛	97	94⅞
do, 1st pfd			81	80⅞
do, 2d pfd			77	76
Republic Steel	21⅞	21¼	21½	20¼
do, pfd	73¼	72¼	73¼	71¾
Rock Island Co	20⅞	20¼	20⅝	20
do, pfd	46	45	46	44¾
St L and S F 2d pfd	36¼	35¾	35	34
St Louis Southwestern	18¼	17¼	18¼	17
do, pfd	45	45	44½	46
Southern Pacific	85	84¼	85¾	84⅛
do, pfd	111¼	110½	110¾	110
Southern Railway	16⅛	16¼	16¼	15¾
do, pfd	56	55¾	56	53
Tennessee Coal and I			136	136
Texas and Pacific	27	25¾	26½	26
Toledo, St L and West	24¼	24¼	24¼	24
do, pfd	46⅞	46	46¾	45
Union Pacific	130¾	127⅞	129½	127¾
do, pfd			81	80
United States Express			81	81
U S Leather, pfd	51	50	51	48¼
United States Realty			31	32½
United States Rubber	92¼	90¼	91½	90
United States Steel	32⅜	31¾	32¾	31⅝
do, pfd	95¾	94⅞	95⅝	94¾
Virginia-Carolina Chem	21⅛	21	21	20½
do, pfd			95	95
Wabash	11¼	11¾	11	11
do, pfd	21	20¼	20½	20
Wells-Fargo Express			250	250
Westinghouse Electric			130	130
Western Union	77	76¾	76¼	75¼
Wheeling and L E	9	8¾	9¾	7½
Wisconsin Central			14	14
do, pfd			35	30
Northern Pacific	123¾	122	123¼	121½
Central Leather	18½	18¾	18¾	18
do, pfd			85¼	85½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	47½	46	47¼	46
Great Northern pfd	126¼	123¼	125¾	124⅛
Interboro Metropolitan	10½	9½	10¼	9
do, pfd	31	29¾	29½	28

Total sales for the day 528,600 shares.

Stocks that were most active and recorded sales of 10,000 and more shares were as follows:

Amalgamated Copper	57,300
American Smelting	28,200
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	19,500
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	12,100
Pennsylvania	12,100
New York Central	10,800
Reading	111,400
Southern Pacific	17,100
United States Steel	33,100

Live Stock.

Chicago, September 3.—Cattle—Receipts about 8,000. Market steady to a shade lower. Beeves $4.15@7.80; cows $1.30@5.30; Texas steers $3.50@5; calves $5.50@7.50; western $4.20@6; stockers and feeders $2.60@5.

Hogs—Receipts about 13,000. Market steady. Light $6.05@6.55; mixed $5.60@6.45; heavy $3.50@6.10; pigs $5.60@6.40; bulk of sales $5.75@6.05; rough $5.35@5.55.

Sheep—Receipts about 16,000. Market steady. Natives $3@5.60; western $3@5.55; yearlings $5.40@6.25; lambs $5@7.50; western $5@7.50.

Kansas City, September 3.—Cattle—Receipts 18,000, including 1,500 southerns. Market 5s lower. Native steers $5@7; southern steers $3.40@4.75; southern cows $2@3.40; native cows and heifers $2.25@5.75; calves $4@6.50; western cows $2.50@4.

Hogs—Receipts 9,000. Market steady. Bulk of sales $5.95@6.15; heavy $5.80@6; packers $5.95@6.15; pigs and lights $5.95@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Muttons $5@5.75; lambs $6.50@7.25; range wethers $5@6; fed ewes $4.50@5.30.

St. Louis, September 3.—Cattle—Receipts 8,000, including 4,000 Texans. Market steady. Beef steers $4@7.10; stockers and feeders $2.75@5.40; Texas steers $2.90@5.50; cows and heifers $1.50@3.65.

Money and Exchange.

New York, September 3.—Money on call 2¾@3; time loans lower; 60 days 5½; 90 days 6; six months 6@6½.

Posted rates: Sterling exchange $4.83@4.87, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8625@4.8630 for demand and $4.8225@4.8235 for 60-day bills.

Prime mercantile paper unchanged.

STOCKS SHOWED BETTER FEELING

Demand Which Embraced Wide Range of Securities.

Buying Said to Have Been for the Bear Account to Cover Short Contracts—Bulls Active on Long Side of Market Was Material Factor.

New York, September 3.—The stock market today gave substantial evidence of an improved feeling in financial circles. There was an active demand, which embraced a wide range of securities of different classes and which resulted in a compression of the rise in prices in the course of the day's operations. The demand was considered largely professional and a large proportion of the professional buying was for the bear account to cover short contracts. Besides this, there were a professional bull party that was active on the long side of the market and which was a material factor in pushing the bears to seek cover. There was sharp surprise manifested over the early advance, so much so that room traders sold freely at the opening advances over last Friday's prices. The bank statement, published Saturday, while the stock market was closed, showed no greater deterioration than was expected. Some sentimental effect was produced on speculative sentiment by the postponement of the hearing in the government's suit against the Standard Oil Company, and also of the decision of the question of immunity for the Chicago and Alton for the rebate to the Standard Oil Company. Relaxation in the money market was most pronounced in the time loans department, where something like a collapse occurred. Bids were reported cancelled and the rate for six months, which was held obstinately at 76 per cent relapsed to 66 per cent.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, 690,000. United States 4s, registered, declined ½ and the coupons ¼ per cent on call.

13,510,982 IS TOTAL CROP

Secretary Hester Gives His Figures on Last Cotton Crop.

New Orleans, September 3.—Secretary Hester, of the cotton exchange, gives the total crop of 1906-07 as 13,510,982. The total crop of 1905-06 was 11,345,988; that of 1904-05 was 13,565,885.

American cotton crop, ending August 31, 1907:

Port receipts 9,919,595; last year 8,020,544; 1904-05 10,319,782.

Overland mills 1,25..216; last year 1,008,063; year before 1,128,163.

Southern consumption 2,439,108; last year 2,374,225; year before 2,163,505.

Total 13,610,879; last year 11,412,932; year before 13,6...470.

Less taken by mills from ports 29,897; last year 66,244; year before 45,535.

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Government Weekly Weather Report.

Washington, September 3.—Following is a summary of the weekly weather report:

Alabama—Hot weather prevailed, the mean temperature averaging from 3 to 6 degrees above the normal. The sunshine was abundant. The rainfall was light, widely scattered showers, except in Mobile county, where it was copious. The drought is becoming serious in many western counties.

Arkansas—The weather was mostly clear, unusually warm and generally unfavorable. The first five days were dry, but scattered light showers occurred on the last two days. The rainfall was below normal, and in several counties there was none. Rain is much needed. The sunshine was above the normal.

Florida—The weather was very warm most of the week, the average temperature was 1 to 5 degrees above the normal, the maximum being 101 degrees. The precipitation was light and scattered, except in some northern and central counties, where it was locally heavy. There was a high percentage of sunshine.

Georgia—The first two days were cool, but the rest of the week was very hot, the mean temperature being 3 to 6 degrees above the normal. Light scattered showers occurred on several days. The rainfall was decidedly below the normal, there being none at many stations. The weather generally was clear and the sunshine was above the normal.

Louisiana—The mean temperature was 4 degrees above normal, and partly cloudy weather prevailed. Scattered light showers occurred every day, but were more numerous on Saturday. The rainfall was generally below normal, there being none in many parishes. The sunshine was about normal.

Mississippi—The mean temperature was 4 to 6 degrees above normal, the maximum temperature being unusually high. The rainfall was unevenly distributed, being ample in the middle and southern portions and decidedly deficiet in the northern portion. Sunshine was much above normal.

Texas—Scattered showers occurred on the coast and in some interior and extreme western counties, the amount exceeding normal in a few upper coast, lower Brazos valley and extreme western counties, but there was no rain over the greater part of the state. The temperature and sunshine were above the normal. The precipitation was below the normal, consisting of light and widely scattered showers, which were most numerous in the eastern and western border counties. The sunshine approximated 80 per cent of the possible amount. The week was hot and dry. The temperature was 4 degrees or more above normal and the rainfall was much below normal. Light local showers occurred on August 28, but the remainder of the week was generally clear, and there was a high percentage of sunshine.

North Carolina—The temperature was nearly 3 degrees above normal, the rainfall was abundant in the extreme southwestern portion, but there was practically none in the remainder of the state. The drought is severe over much of the state, and is reported to be serious in Tredell county. The sunshine was sufficient.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Clear and hot weather prevailed, the mean temperature being 6 degrees above normal. The sunshine was nearly 100 degrees of the possible amount. There was no precipitation. Rain is needed except in northwestern counties.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, Ga., September 3.—Eggs, No. 1, candied 22@22½c. Butter, table, 25c, cooking butter 15@17c. Dressed poultry, friers, 22½c per pound; hens, 15@16c per pound; cocks, 8@9c per pound; turkeys, 18@20c per pound, demand good. Live poultry, hens, 37½@40c, owing to size; fries, 18@30c, owing to size.

New York, September 3.—Butter steady; receipts 12,921; creamery special 27; same extras 26½; same thirds to firsts 21@26; state dairy, common to fine, 19@25½; process, common to extra, 18@23½; western fair, common to extra, 18½@22. Eggs firm; receipts 14,088; selected white 28@30; same good to cheap 24@26; brown and mixed fancy 24@26; first to extra first 20@25; firsts 20@21; seconds 17½@19.

Cincinnati, September 3.—Butter steady; creamery 27½@28. Eggs steady at 18@20; Poultry steady and unchanged.

Chicago, September 3.—Butter market firm. Creameries 21@26¼. Dairies 19@24. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 12½@15; firsts 18½; prime firsts 20. Cheese steady, 12@13½.

St. Louis, September 3.—Poultry firm and unchanged. Butter firm; creamery 20@25½. Eggs firm at 16.

CASH WHEAT IN GOOD DEMAND

At the Close Prices Were Up Five-Eighths Cent

Bulls Had Charge of the Grain Market Yesterday—Wheat Advanced Sharply, and Corn and Oats Were Strong All Day.

Chicago, September 3.—The continued excellent demand for cash wheat, and higher cables, caused a stirring wheat market here today. At the close wheat was up ⅝c. Corn was 1@1½c higher. Oats were 1@1⅛ higher. Provisions were 2½ were 2½ lower. The wheat market opened steady on the initial quotations, but soon eased off because of large world shipments, favorable weather and easy Liverpool cables. Later the reports of the substantial gains in the continental European markets and the excellent demand for cash wheat here and elsewhere turned the prevailing sentiment to the bull side, and it was an easy matter for the longs to keep prices advancing. Liberal sales of flour by western mills was a strong bullish factor. The foreign demand for cash wheat was perhaps the greatest influence in stiffening prices. December wheat opened ½c lower to ⅛ higher at 97½c to 98⅜c; sold between 97⅛c and 99½c and closed strong at 99¼@99⅜c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 513,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,345,000 bushels against 1,081,000 bushels on the same day last year.

The corn market was strong for the greater part of the day. Commission houses led in the early buying, and prominent longs sold freely. Prices slumped off slightly from the opening, and then rallied along with wheat and held firm for the remainder of the day. Reports on the condition of the cash corn was less urgent than for several days. December corn opened ⅛@⅜c to ¼@½c higher at 59⅛c to 59⅜c, sold between 58⅜c and 60c, and closed strong at the latter figure. Local receipts were 397 cars, with 122 of contract grades.

The oats market was dull and lifeless. The market was strong chiefly because of the absence of selling pressure. The December option opened ⅛@⅜c to ¼c higher at 50⅝c to 50⅜c, sold between 50⅛@50⅝c and 51⅛@51⅜c, and closed at 51⅜c. Local receipts were 627 cars.

The provision market was inactive, the principal business being the changing of September contracts to January. The only sales of October pork were at $15.62½, which was 2½c lower than the close of Saturdays. October lard was unchanged to 2½c higher at 9.02½ to 9.05. Ribs were unchanged to 2½c lower at 8.65@8.67½c. Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 438 cars; corn 388 cars; oats, 614 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Sept.	91⅞@92	94½	91½	94¼
Dec.	97½@⅝	99½@⅝	97⅛	99¼@⅜
May	102⅞@103½	105⅛	102⅞	104⅞@105
CORN—				
Sept.	60¼	61⅛	60	61⅛
Dec	59⅛@½	60⅞	60	60
May	58⅜@60	60½	59½	60½
OATS—				
Sept.	53½@⅝	54⅜	53¼	54⅜
Dec	50⅝@⅜	51½@⅜	50⅛@¼	51⅜
May	51⅞@⅜	52⅞	51	52⅜
MESS PORK—				
Sept.	15.50	15.65	15.42½	15.42½
Oct	15.70	15.70	15.62½	15.62
Jan.	15.87½	15.90	15.82½	15.82½
LARD—				
Sept.	8.87½	8.92½	8.87½	8.90
Oct.	9.02½	9.05	9.02½	9.05
Jan.	8.77½	8.80	8.77½	8.80
SHORT RIBS—				
Sept.	8.52½	8.59	8.52½	8.55
Oct.	8.65	8.67½	8.65	8.67½
Jan	8.17½	8.20	8.12½	8.15

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	18,400	40,200
Wheat, bushels	158,200	162,000
Corn, bushels	170,400	131,900
Oats, bushels	519,000	262,900
Rye, bushels	9,000	8,100
Barley, bushels	32,000	7,400

Flour and Grain.

(Corrected by A. P. Morgan Grain Co.)

Atlanta, September 3.—Flour: Diamond patent $5.65; Postelle Elegant $6.25; Maccoutah Star $5.25; fancy patents $5.25; Red Eagle $4.75; Red Feather $4.50; No. 2 white corn 77c; No. 2 yellow 78c. Red corn cob 80c. White clipped oats 68c; rust proof new oats 75c; mixed oats 65c. Pure wheat bran $1.35; cotton seed hulls $12.5C per ton; cotton seed meal $26.00 per ton. Hay, No. 1, large timothy, $1.35; small timothy, No. 1, $1.30; No. 2 timothy $1.25.

Chicago, September 3.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat 102@104; No. 3, 94@102; No. 2 red 91½@94½. No. 2 corn 61@61¼; No. 2 yellow 65@65¼. No. 2 oats 54⅜; No. 3 white 45½@55. Good feeding barley 68@75. Fair to choice malting 80@84. No. 1 northwestern 123½. Prime timothy 430@435. Clover, contract grades, 14.75.

Chicago, September 3.—Close: Wheat, September 94¼; December 99¼@⅜. Corn, September 61⅛; December 60. Oats, September 54⅜@½; December 51⅞. Pork, September $15.42½; October $15.62½. Lard, September $8.87½@8.90; October $9.02½@9.05. Ribs, September $8.52½@8.55. Rye, cash 85@86. Barley, cash 78@87.

Cincinnati, September 3.—Flour quiet. Wheat higher at 90. Corn, firm at 62½@63. Oats lower at 48½@49. Rye steady at 85.

St. Louis, September 3.—Wheat higher; track No. 2 red cash 89½@91; No. 2 hard 91@96; May $1.02¼. Corn higher; track No. 2 cash 59½@60; May 57. Oats higher; track No. 2 cash 46; September 48¼@⅜.

New York, September 3.—Flour, receipts 37,065; exports 18,040; firm but quiet. Wheat, receipts 325,000; exports 425,142; spot firm; No. 2 red $1.01½ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth $1.17¾ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter $1.04¼ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed 2@2¾ higher than last Friday; September $1.03; December closed $1.07⅛; May closed $1.10⅞.

Corn, receipts 65,575; exports 11,224; spot firm; No. 2 elevator 68¼@ f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 white nominal; No. 2 yellow nominal. Options market quiet, closing ⅛ to 1c net higher; September closed at 68½; May closed at 67¼.

Oats, receipts 264,000; exports 1,000; spot firm; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 62; natural white, 30@33 pounds, 60@62; clipped white, 36@40 pounds, 63@69.

Naval Stores.

Wilmington, September 3.—Spirit turpentine steady 53¼; sales 52¾, after hours. Receipts six casks. Rosin steady. Tar, nothing doing. Crude turpentine firm, unchanged. Receipts 79.

Savannah, September 3.—Spirits turpentine firm; receipts 53½; sales reported 501. Rosin firm, unchanged. Sales 1,974. Receipts of rosin 3,867; spirits turpentine 5,165.

Charleston, N. C., Spirit turpentine, nothing doing.

New York, September 3.—Rosin steady. Turpentine easy at 57½.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, September 3.—Wheat, spots nominal; futures steady; September 7s 7⅛d; December 7s 9½d; March 7s 1⅜d. Corn, spots steady; American mixed new 5s 11⅜d; old northern, no stock; futures quiet; September 5s 4⅛d; October 5s 5⅛d.

Groceries.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Co.)

Atlanta, Ga., September 3.—Coffee: Arbuckle's per 100 pounds $16; green, choice 10@11c; No. 7 Rio 9½c. Sugar, standard granulated 5 71-4c; New York C 4⅝c. Salt 100-pound sacks, 50c; barrel bulk, $2.25; ice cream, 200-pound sacks, $1.00. Cheese, Alderney, full cream, 16½c. Soda, Arm and Hammer brand, $3.00. Crackers, soda, 6½c; lemon cream, 8c. No. 3 Elberta peaches, $..00 case. Oysters full weight, $3.10 case; light weight $1.90. White fish, 60-pound keg, $3.50; white fish, 100-pound keg, $5.00; macaroni, 6 1-2c. Potash, Giant, $3.25 case; Red Seal, $3.60 case. Peanuts, Virginia hand-picked, 7 1-2c; North Carolina hand-picked, 7 1-2c. Rice, best new crop, 7½c. Rope, 4-ply cotton, 20c. Soap, Ivory, $4.00 case; Polo, $2.45 case; Lenox, $3.65; Octagon, $3.90 case; Red Wrapper, $1.60 case; Red Letter, $1.65 case, Snuff, 1-pound jars Maccaboy, 48c; 10c jars Maccaboy, $6.00. Cheroots, Old Virginia, $12.00; Old Glory, $14.00. Axle grease, Diamond, $1.75 case; Mica, $3.25 case. Baking powder, 1-pound Royal, $4.80 case; 1-2-pound Royal, $5.00 case; Good Luck, $3.75 case. Beans, navy, $2.35. Roast beef, $2.60 case; corned beef, $2.60 case; chipped beef, $2.60 case. Van Camp's cream, small, case $2.85. Sardines, mustard, $3.25 case. Salmon, pink, $4.50 case. Sardines, ¼ oil, $3.75 case; ¼ mustard, $3.25 case. Tomatoes, 2-pound, $2.00 case; 3-pound, $2.25 case. Corn, 2-pound, New York, case $1.60. Milk, Eagle brand, $6.60 case; Winner brand, $4.70 case; Dime brand, $4.00 case. Grits, 96-pound bags, $1.85. Almonds, 12 1-2@16c per pound; Brazil nuts, 14 1-2@15 1-2c per pound; pecans 20@30c per pound, owing to size.

Crime's One Sure Reward.

(From The Metropolitan Magazine.)

Cannot the solution of the problem be found in itself? Why do men become criminals? In many instances because they have a grudge against society, and in a much larger number because they believe that the returns are higher in proportion to their efforts than they can find in any other and more honorable walk of life. The increase of the efficiency of the police forces and detective bureaus throughout the country and the doing away of any suggestion of collusion between those who war against society and society's protectors should tend to show a complementary decrease in the number of criminals.

How many young men of loose morals who for the first time face temptation would fall and begin criminal careers if they realized the appalling chances in favor of their incarceration by the state and the loss of their citizenship? The lure of crime lies in the vast profits which embyro criminals, foolishly believe are to be derived therefrom, but from a purely economic standpoint are the profits commensurate with the risks? Day by day the courts condemn and incarcerate able-bodied men who might be working to good advantage and improving the standard of citizenship all through the country. To array against this great army, how many criminals are there who have profited by their crimes and have kept their personal liberty and their citizenship?

If the fact were widely realized throughout the country that any business, however small, pays better than crime, would not our correctionary problem be nearing its solution? It is believed that activity along this line by all those who are interested in the lessening and final extinguishing of crimes in this country will do much to solve the problem.

Bamboo Pole Pails.

(From The New York Herald.)

The Moros, who live in the thatched houses built along the shore of a lake or river, have a curious way of conveying water from the lake or river to their Filipino kitchens. They use large bamboo sticks from which have been removed all the partitions characteristic of the bamboo, leaving only one at the bottom. The bamboo trunk is thus made to serve the purpose of a bucket. It is like a long narrow pail and holds several gallons of water, for the bamboo trunk is quite thick. The Moro women are the water carriers, as this is a part of the household duties which naturally fall to them. They grind the rice and other grain in a large hollowed out log, using a heavy pole to crush the kernels.

Money From Frogs.

(Clyde Cor. Rochester Herald.)

Several young men of Clyde have been engaged during the past week in catching and shipping frogs to the city market. The frogs are raked up from the bottom of the canal, where they lay in the mud in a torpid state. The business pays those engaged in it from $5 to $9 per day. From sixty to 180 pounds of frogs' legs can be secured daily, which can be readily sold for 15 cents a pound.

One man in Clyde has been out driving about the country the past two weeks catching frogs in the ponds and ditches, and has realized from $5 to $6 a day for his services after paying expenses.

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Correct.

(From The Seattle Times.)

"Johnny," said Johnny's little brother, "a fly is a fly because he flies, isn't he?"

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"And a flea is a flea because he flees, isn't it?"

"Then why are bees bees?"



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Pig Who Saved Boy's Life Made Apple Cider and Got Drunk.

(Dayton (N. J.) Cor. New York World.)

"We be'n havin' consider'ble trouble with Boccaccio lately," remarked Uncle Lem Wetherbee, as he dropped in at Osborn's store last evening. "He's th' hog, y' know, 'at saved our little Nehemiah from bein' run over by th' railroad train, 'n' ever since then's be'n livin' on the fat o' the land, as you might say. But there's a good deal o' th' hog as well as th' hero in Boccaccio's natur'. He's a-takin' a mean advantage of our gratitood, 'n's a-rubbin' it in good 'n' hard. T'other week he comes in the kitching while we're a-eatin' dinner, 'n' his conduct is disgraceful. He walks in back'rd, wabbles from side t' side 's if it wuz all he c'ld do t' stand on his four foot, 'n' hiccups most disgustin'. 'N' he has th' gall t' come under th' table 'n' begin t' scratch his onery hide ag'in it, a-kickin' off th' dishes 'n' raisin' a rough house gin'rally.

"Mrs. Wetherbee 'lowed he might have eczema, but I knowed he had nothin' o' th' kind. Boccaccio wuz soused. He had wandered from th' straight 'n' narrer path, 'n' where he'd got his licker wuz a myst'ry. I knowed no one had give it t' him to Wine's tavern. The wife, rememberin' how noble he done, wuz up for exercisin' what th' dominy calls th' sweet spirit o' forgiveness, but Boccaccio had enough o' spirits. I wuz up fur wallopin' him on th' hams. But you can't treat a hero that-a-way, so more in sorrow 'n' anger I led him by his ear out under th' shade o' th' big butternut tree, where he c'ld sleep off his jag.

"I wuz a-hopin' 'at this wuz just a temp'rary lapse with Boccaccio, 'n' he'd wake up repentunt. But dinged if it wa'n't th' start o' a reg'lar bu'st, 'n' fur th' next week I swan t' goodness if he drawed a sober breath. 'N' he wuz slick enough t' try t' fool us, too. He got in th' clove-jar 'n' took cloves t' hide his breath. But no one, hog or human, c'ld carry th' load Boccaccio did 'n' git away with it.

"What kept worryin' me wuz where he got it. I sot watch on him, 'n' noticed he had a way o' sneakin' up t' th' apple orchard when he thought no one wuz lookin'. Darned if he didn't have an illicit still up there, 'n' I ketched him red-handed a-makin' applejack. Th' way he done it wuz this: He'd got t'gither some o' th' milkpans Mrs. Wetherbee'd thrown away 'cause they wuz rusty, 'n' used 'em to squeeze th' jooce in. He got his apples by buttin' ag'in th' trees, 'n' when they fell he'd lug 'em in his snout t' th' pans until he had enough for a pressin'. He pressed 'em with his feet just like I've hearn tell the peasant gals o' France press grapes. Then he let th' jooce ferment in th' sun till it 'd git so hard four fingers o' it 'd knock ye down. I'll be cussett if he didn't have three pans o' it a-sgin'.

"I don't know what we're goin' t' do with Boccaccio. He's a-gittin' wuss 'n' wuss with th' drink habit. T'other day we wuz in th' peach orchard t' see if peaches wuz ripe. Looks t' me 's if he wuz thinkin' o' switchin' off t' peach brandy or mixin' his drinks. Mrs. Wetherbee's kinder wonderin' if you kin give a hog th' gold cure."

FARMERS' UNION GROWS RAPIDLY

President Barrett Opens Convention at Little Rock.

SURPRISED AT THE INCREASE

First Day's Session Taken Up in the Appointment of Committees and Transaction of Routine Business—Several Addresses Were Made.

Little Rock, Ark., September 3.—(Special.)—The third annual convention of the National Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America was called to order today at 10 o'clock in the hall of the house of representatives, by National President Charles S. Barrett, of Georgia.

Hon. Ben L. Griffin, secretary of Arkansas state union, delivered a stirring welcome address of fifteen minutes' duration, in which he paid a high tribute to the organization and the efficiency of the officers who had so successfully handled its affairs.

The address of welcome was responded to by R. F. Duckworth, of Georgia; Homer L. Higgs, of Tennessee; O. P. Pyle, of Texas, and the state business agent of Mississippi in short speeches.

President Barrett appointed the following credential committee and then adjourned for dinner: Benjamin L. Griffin, Arkansas; D. J. Neal, Texas; J. A. West, Oklahoma; R. F. Duckworth, Georgia; J. M. Bass, Mississippi; John Hill, Alabama; Campbell Russell, Oklahoma.

The convention reconvened at 2 p. m. and delegates duly elected from different states were seated.

The most important letter that was discussed at the afternoon session was the minimum price for cotton. The question was referred to the following committee: D. J. Neal, of Texas; L. N. Holmes, of Louisiana; J. M. Hart, of Georgia; M. C. Fields, of Texas; W. F. Tate, of Arkansas; A. A. Webb, of Tennessee; J. P. Connors, of Oklahoma; E. I. Land, of Alabama; H. W. Bradshaw, of Mississippi; J. C. Stribbling, of South Carolina; W. M. Carlisle, of Florida, and S. L. Carter, of North Carolina.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place Wednesday.

The state business agents have been in session all day, discussing important matters.

The Union Press Association, composed of the Farmers' Union papers, held their annual meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Marion hotel.

President Barrett's Address.

Following is President Barrett's address:

Brethren: It is my happiness once more in an official capacity to greet you in a great, general convention, and to welcome you to a period of fellowship and deliberation which has always been pleasant to yourselves and profitable to the country in which we live.

I cannot forbear to express upon the occasion of these annual assemblies my high and abiding sense of appreciation to you for the distinguished honor which has made me the president of your association. Without solicitation on my part I was elected one year ago to preside over this great organization, and with a grateful heart and an humble mind I appreciate to the core of my being the signal and illustrious honor conferred upon me and the sacred trust repósed in me by your choice. I can only say that I have laid aside every personal interest and have gone into the field with absolute consecration, giving all my time with all the capacity that I possess and all the means that I could employ toward the upbuilding, the promotion of harmony, peace and prosperity within this great organization

Growth Marvelous.

The growth of the Farmers' Union has been so marvelous that it has astonished the world, and its mighty and unequaled development must be recognized as a positive proof of the justice and beneficence of the farmers' determination to secure just and equitable rights.

In the growth of this great body the "doubting Thomasas" and the prophets of evil have been smitten dumb, and are today, each one of them, as silent as a clam.

The limit of possibility for the Farmers' Union is beyond comprehension, and this is so because of providence which shapes the destiny of man and guides the best endeavors of a people, must realize that we are proceeding upon that high and honorable plane of self-preservation, self-protection and the advancement of our common country through the legitimate promotion of our own reasonable and natural interests in the world.

Already the influence of the Farmers' Union is manifested, not only in the industrial world, but in commercial circles and in the political arena as well. In the face of a crop of thirteen and a quarter million bales the Farmers' Union has resolutely held prices to a living point, and when 6-cent cotton was a drug on the market, with not over 8,000,000 bales in sight, this organization—through its influence—marketed a crop of thirteen and a quarter million bales at a splendid average of 11 cents.

No higher vindication of the justice and the necessity of our life and of our activity can be given than this superb and splendid record.

System of Warehouses.

Now that we have inaugurated a system of warehouses, something more than 2,000 of them have already been built and are in active and wholesale operation. Great as are their results today, we may conservatively estimate that greater results than ever before are to flow from these institutions in the future.

I am loth to indulge in any extravagant speech before a body of conservatives and before individuals so temperate and so factful as the farmers of America.

And yet I feel that I should be less than loyal to you and to myself if I did not challenge your self-respect and your individual and professional pride in the magnificent advance which your great representative organization has made among the coherent forces of the world. There is not today in the republic in which we live any one body of men engaged in a single profession whose motives are so clear, whose plans are so coherent, whose unity is so perfect and inspiring, and whose numbers are so magnificent as the Farmers' Union of America.

It is utterly impossible to believe that such an organization could have been founded out of such elements upon any other basis than that of wisdom and justice and truth, and the fact that we are today as we are, foremost of the republic in which we live, is a joint proof of the wisdom and the forecasting judgment of the principles upon which we are founded, and of the intelligent loyalty and splendid fidelity of the great body of the people whom we represent.

We cannot fail, my friends and fellow-countrymen of the soil, to realize that power always carries with it a high and noble sense of great responsibility. We hold such power; we wield such influence; we exercise such force upon the judgments of this republic that we will be unworthy of ourselves and of what the Almighty God has given us if we do not hold ourselves nobly and fairly and reasonably toward our fellowmen.

Must Continue Right.

The perpetuity of this organization depends upon the fact that it must continue to be right. We cannot afford to be either cruel or unkind. We cannot afford to be unjust or insincere. We cannot afford to be oppressive or to destroy any of the great agencies of civilization or of progress which surround us. The one clear, crystal thing we must keep in our minds is the fact that we are here to demand and to secure every right and every liberty for ourselves and for our wives and for our children that our numbers and our influence and our importance to the republic will justify.

But when this is done I am sure that I speak the sentiment of the great and intelligent body over which I preside when I say that we do not wish to curtail the legitimate prosperity of any class of industry, high or low, in the republic. We wish our rights, we demand our privileges, we insist upon our full equality in the privileges of the government and in the conditions of transportation, of prices and of representation. But with these accomplished we are and we must continue to be American citizens, standing without malice and without bitterness or narrowness in our own places in the economic and moral life of the republic and recognizing the right of every other class and of every other man to live, and willing in our own minds and with our own hands to help in the prosperity of our fellow-men.

The age in which we live is a great age. It is a liberal age. It is an intelligent age. Teh grafters, the tricksters and the mere politicians are being trampled under the foot of righteousness and justice and patriotism, and we should hold ourselves in high equality among the best and wisest forces of our time.

Wants No Demagogues.

I trust in the Almighty God that we shall never see a time when the Farmers' Union shall be fretted by political demagogues within its ranks. I trust that no representative of that baneful class shall ever hold an office in this union. I plead with you never to suffer the union to be contaminated by an affiliation with any political party. But while we hold fast to the splendid neutrality of our position, we must never hesitate in political life to defend and to advance the original purposes of this organization. To this end as individuals and as an organized body without party names, we must not hesitate to ballot as a unjust against those things which would seek to oppress or degrade us, and we must give the world to understand that by joining this non-political union, we have not surrendered a single political right that belongs to each and every citizen in the American republic. Moreover, it is our solemn duty as free and honest citizens of America, to take a deep and abiding interest, not only in the making of laws, but in the courageous enforcement of laws, for the general good and prosperity of the republic in which we live.

I need not appeal to you (who have never needed the appeal) to remember in conclusion that above all things—we are American citizens. Like wise men and honest men, we have banded ourselves together to secure the rights and privileges to which we think we are entitled. We are making our fight now and forever under the edicts of the constitution and in the high and holy name of the law. Let us remember that we, above all people, stand resolutely and permanently as the champions and advocates of law and as the earnest and unfailing defenders of the government. Let the idea of citizenship live in our hearts and puire our public utterances and our private deliberations.

There Must Be Harmony.

And in this great organization in which all sections are mingled on equal terms, and in which there is in fact and in theory no north, no south, no east and no west, let us resolve that we will in all the regions of country from which we come, preserve the ideals of good citizenship and the honor of the government, and that we shall so live and so labor and so legislate that the time shall never come when we shall blush to look upon the flag of our country or fail to realize that its stars and its stripes wave above an honest, a united and a patriotic people.

We are today happily united with no division in our ranks, but here it might be well to inform you that in effecting harmony and the organization of four state unions and starting the work in several other states and territories, that our expenses have been heavy, made so by circumstances over which we had no control. To illustrate, in effecting this harmony and organization, it was necessary for me to (which I have) travel more than 38,000 miles. This, of itself, has cost money, but I am glad to say that the expense is but a small item when considered from the viewpoint of the great good that has been done in effecting organization and bringing all factions to terms of organic unity. Therefore, I feel justified in making this prophecy, that henceforth, we will have no reason for any more dissensions among us, and that the conditions now will warrant a less expenditure of money in the future in effecting our work.

Minimum Price.

The committee on the minimum price of cotton will report tomorrow. It is an assured fact that the price will be 15 cents. Officers will also be elected. Barrett seems to be the unanimous choice for president. McCullough will be elected secretary.

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Hanson Instructs to Curtail All Improvements as New Passenger Rates Will Hardly Earn Running Expenses for the Road.

Macon, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—A statement made by President J. F. Hanson, of the Central Railway, today reveals that all plans for improvements on the Central will be curtailed to only necessities in the future. Reasons given are that the reductions in passenger rates will make it barely possible for the road to earn running expenses. President Hanson has notified General Manager Moise, at Savannah, to prepare a statement showing all the improvements that are now being made so that it may be determined just how much can be cut off. The officials of the road will now aim at expenditures only for keeping the rolling stock and the roadbed in good condition.

Macon will lose much of the improvements in shops that have been planned and projected. Work on the big machine shops and the roundhouse here has been ordered stopped, and only that will be done which is considered necessary for the maintenance of the repair shops and car plant. Reasons given for calling a halt in the erection of the machine shops and the roundhouse are that the road has not sufficient money and little prospects of earning any.

What Mose Thinks.

Savannah, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—General Manager T. S. Moise, of the Central of Georgia railway, said today that in interpreting the order issued by President J. F. Hanson to stop all improvements in progress on the line of the road, owing to the reduction in railroad rates and the tightness of money, he would understand it to mean that such work as was almost completed would be finished. This means that the car shops, the repair shops, and the power plant at Macon will be finished before work is stopped. At other places along the line work nearly finished will be completed. That not well underway will be stopped indefinitely.

BOAT CAPSIZED IN MIDSTREAM.

Party of Young People Have Narrow Escape From Drowning.

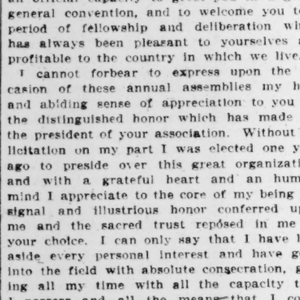
Roswell, Ga., September 3.—(Special.)—On last Friday a party of young people, composed of Miss Edith Wood, Miss Arabella Dunwody, Miss Katharine Suddath, Henry L. Freeman and M. L. Freeman, were rowing on the Chattahoochee river near Bull Sluice dam, when the boat occupied by Miss Wood and M. L. Freeman was capsized in water 30 feet deep. Miss Wood displayed remarkable presence of mind, managing to keep afloat until her strength was exhausted.

Just as she was going down the second time Mr. Freeman reached her and supported her until the boat occupied by their terror stricken companions reached them and carried them ashore.

Lipton Arrives at Southampton.

London, September 3.—Sir Thomas Lipton and a party of guests have arrived at Southampton on the steam yacht Erin. Lipton left Belfast last Thursday for Dublin and his nonarrival at the latter port had given rise to rumors that he had steamed for the United States.

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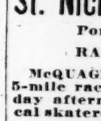
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